THE WEATHER
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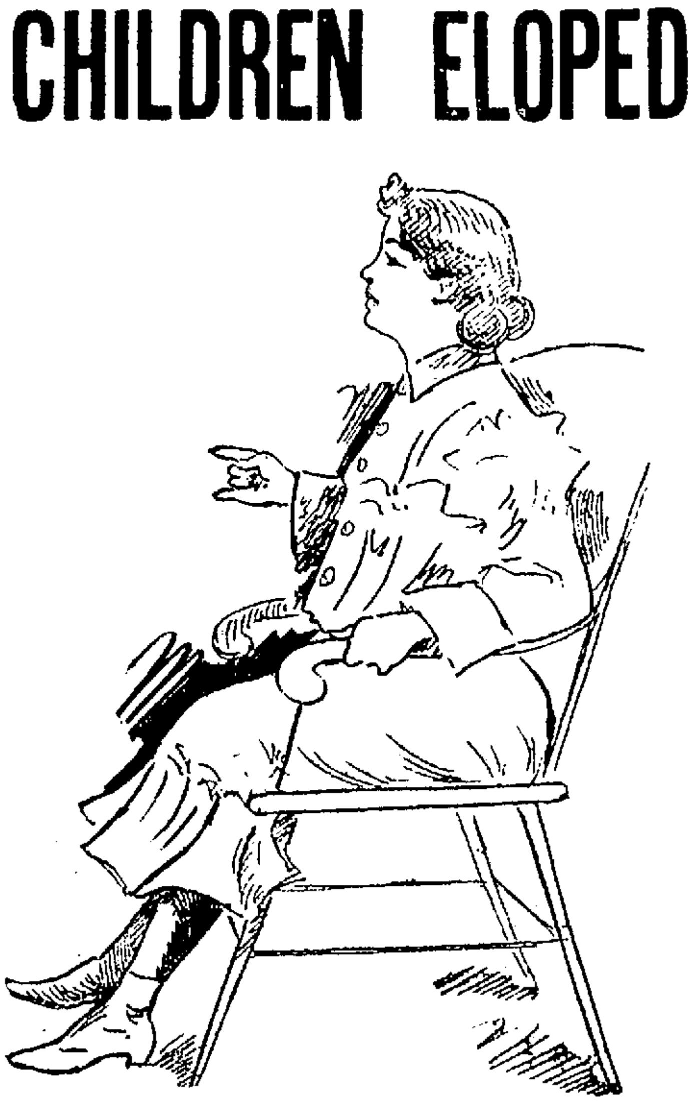

SKETCH OF FLORENCE PARKER RELATING HER STORY IN THE DETENTION ROOM AT THE POLICE STATION.

Little Florence Parker With Six Year Old Boy

The oddest love affair that has ever come to the attention of the authorities of this city is revealed in 14-year-old Florence Parker's attachment for 6-year-old Walter Blankinship. It is the youngest elopement on record and Florence's love for little Charles is duly reciprocated.

Florence is a ward of the state and she was employed as domestic in the home of Charles Chaddick of Milton. Walter also lives in Milton and they both arrived in Lowell yesterday. Florence said she came to see her mother but she had no excuse to offer for bringing little Walter along. The two children were neighbors at Milton, both residing in Houston avenue.

Although the girl has been employed at the Chaddick home only a short time, she is said to have formed a strong attachment for the little fellow, and was a frequent visitor at his home.

The young pair disappeared from their homes early yesterday afternoon. A small sum of money belonging to Baby Herbert Chaddick was taken from a little bank that was broken open.

They were traced to Mattapan, thence to the Dudley street terminal of the Boston elevated, where it was learned that two children answering the description had left a few hours before after soliciting money, which the girl said she needed to enable her to pay her fare to Lowell.

Late last night the police found Florence and Walter at the home of Florence's mother, Mrs. Orrin Parker, 83 Powell street.

Florence told the police she was so homesick that she could no longer remain with Mrs. Chaddick in Milton for whom she expressed a positive dislike. She had no reason to offer for bringing the boy to Lowell other than to say "I like him." She admitted that she broke the baby's bank and induced Walter to take a ride with her. Walter was quite willing, she said, and they came to Lowell.

The local police telephoned the story of the peculiar elopement to Milton and Mattapan and set at rest the great anxiety that was felt there because of the disappearance of the children. The boy was sent to the Day Nursery in Kirk street and today his parents will come for him.

Florence Parker has already been at the Lancaster school for girls, where she was sent as a stubborn child, and this forenoon she was closeted with her mother and a clergyman in the detention room at the police station. The police said she would be returned to Lancaster.

DEATHS

TOBIN—Thomas J. Tobin, aged 60 years, died Sunday morning at his home, 179 Middlesex street. He leaves a wife and one son, William J.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence. Mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

UPTON—Died in Dunstable, Jan. 6th, Achsah F., wife of P. K. Upton, aged 71 years. Besides her husband, she leaves seven children, George K., Henry H., and Mrs. H. E. Hunter of Tyngsboro; John P., and Mrs. W. F. Hood of North Chelmsford; Leslie M. of Lynn; and Charles B. of Dunstable.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Evangelical church, Tyngsboro.

O'BRIEN—John F. O'Brien, aged 34 years, a well known teamster of the Harvard Brewing Co., died at his home, 28 Brooks street, last night. He leaves a mother, three brothers, James and William of this city and Michael of Chicago, and three sisters, Nellie, Annie and Catherine.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock.

PHILLIPS—Died, at North Attleboro, Mass., on the 7th inst., Mrs. Ann B. Phillips, (formerly of Lowell) in the 77th year of her age. Funeral at the residence of Dr. Jas. R. Foster, North Attleboro, Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m.

GARDNER—Mrs. Mary Gardner, an old resident of St. Peter's parish, died this morning in Manchester. The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Son.

GILL—Mrs. Hannah Gill, aged 43 years, wife of James, died this morning at her home, 160 Cross street. She had been a resident of St. Patrick's parish for the past 25 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, six children, Mary E., Annie, Jennie, Agnes, John F. and Mathew, also a mother, Mrs. Mary Ronan, three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Best of New York, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell and Mrs. Peter Haley of this city.

Captain J. A. Janvrin is to deliver his lecture on "Sea Faring Life" at the town hall, Kingston, Mass., on Friday evening, Jan. 12.

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IN POLICE COURT

An "Actor" Fined for Petty Larceny

TOUGH GANG FROM DALY'S BLOCK

Went to the Thorndike Street Mansion

Business was rather quiet in police court today. Before the court opened Squire McVey surveyed the dock with a critical eye and gave a short study in physiognomy.

A woman on the prisoners' seat, the squire declared, was the "drawn image of Thackeray. "Can't you see the combination of youth and old age that marked the peculiar face of William Makepeace, novelist and satirist? The very — " Just then the door from the judge's office opened, the judge entered and Frank Goodwin hollered "court."

"I am here to defend Mike Finnecane" whispered Squire McVey to the reporters. "Observe the gentleman in the back seat with the classic features and nervous eyes. He is reading my very thoughts at this time and the process of his mental evolution is something wonderful.

"The offence against him is a trivial one. He is charged with the larceny of nine yards of cloth valued at eight cents a yard. A mere bag of shells. Why, Judge McCluer would spend that much in a month if he had it. Here's a stage secret, boys," and at this point Mr. McVey talked through his hand in megaphone fashion, "Finnecane tells me he got arrested for a purpose. He wanted a starter for a thrilling play which he has corralled in his brain and which he will put on paper and produce in one of our local playhouses. The title will be 'From a boiler room in the Appleton mills to a seat in court'."

"Michael Finnegan, otherwise called Finncane," called the court clerk, thus quieting the squire, "you are charged with the larceny of nine yards of cloth valued at 72 cents, are you guilty or not guilty?"

The hero of many a thrilling romance gathered his arms and legs about him, took a long look at Squire McVey, stood up and whispered "guilty." The terrible ordeal was over and Michael was ordered to pay a fine of $15 to be paid in three days or else spend two months in jail. Michael had serious intentions of going to jail as he thought he could write his play as well there as at home.

TOUGH GANG SENTENCED.

"There are too many out-of-town bums coming to Lowell and we will have to rid the city of them," said Deputy Welch in police court today as three young fellows, arrested in Daly's block in Gorham street at 1 o'clock, were introduced to the court.

The arrests were made by Officer Donovan and there was a "lady" in the party. She, too, was taken to the police station and gave the name of Annie Hillsgrove, but the police knew that her name was Platt. She was given a two months' sentence to the common jail.

The young men sent in by Officer Donovan were Thomas J. Shaw, John Carter and Thomas F. Mulligan. Carter hailed from Boston and said he came to Lowell in search of a job. He admitted he had been loafing a few weeks and didn't have any visible means of support.

Thomas E. Shaw claimed a cosy corner in Hartford, Conn., where he was in the habit of hanging his hat when papa was working. At the present time, he said, the old gent is minus a job and "hangs 'round all day." That drove the loitering, lazy Thomas from home and he had heard that Lowell was "chuck-a-block" with sunny resting places and free feeds.

Thomas F. Mulligan belongs in Lowell but of late, he said, has been employed in a factory in Providence, R. I. He had a black eye which he declared was due to a collision between the optic and Officer Donovan's fist. The officer said he didn't hit Mulligan and as the latter's record is the least bit unsavory the court believed the officer. The trio were ordered to pay fines of $2 each.

As to the "lady" being in the room with them, Mulligan said she forced her way in. "More than a dozen of them called at the room, rapped at the door, rather, but we wouldn't let them in. We didn't care to associate with strange ladies."

Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Annie Hoy, common jail 10 days; Peter Hoy, common jail 10 days; Thomas Dwyer, Peter Riley and Wilfred Parker were fined $6 each.

James C. Brennan pleaded guilty to the larceny of a kit of blacksmith's tools and because of his previous record was sentenced to the common jail for a term of four months.

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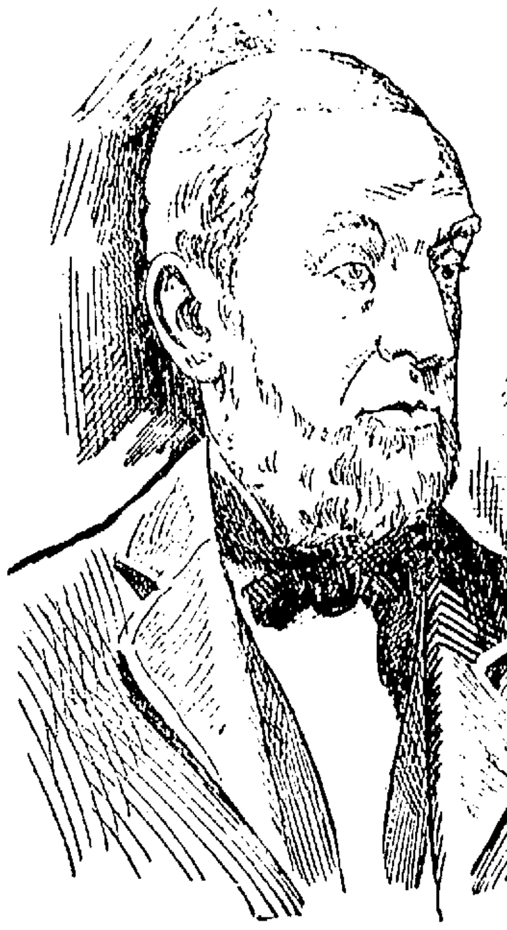

THE LATE NEWTON J. WIER

Well Known Old Resident Passed Away

Newton J. Wier, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city and for many years one of Lowell's most prominent business men, died at his home in Fifth street, last evening at the age of 85 years and eleven months.

Mr. Wier was the son of Deacon John and Fanny Chapman Wier, and was born in Grafton, Vermont, Feb. 16, 1820. After leaving school in Grafton, he taught in country schools for a time and subsequently learned the trade of millwright. He came to Lowell in 1844 and at different times worked of installing the water wheels on the Appleton and Hamilton corporations and in other places. In the fall of 1849 he went to California arriving in San Francisco in December of that year. He remained in San Francisco eighteen months and then returned to Lowell, where he has since resided. He married Caroline M. Peabody, Nov. 4, 1852, who died Sept. 17, 1904. In 1853 he bought out the Littlefield stove and furnace business, located on Merrimack street above Worthen. He conducted this business in Merrimack street until early in the seventies, when he removed to Prescott street and later to his own building on Market street. He retired from business in 1902.

He joined the Baptist church in Grafton when a boy. In Lowell he first attended the old Third Baptist church in John street. Later he joined the Worthen Street Baptist church, of which he was a deacon for many years. When the Branch Street Baptist church was a mission, he became identified with its work, subsequently joining that church and acting for a number of years as one of its deacons. He always had been a generous supporter of the churches with which he was identified, as well as of the general work of the Baptist denomination.

He leaves two sons, Frederick N. Wier and Charles J. Wier, both well known in the public life of our city.

The funeral service will take place at his home, 32 Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THREE BIG FIRES

Occurred Two Years Ago This Week

Despite the fact that the fire department has not responded to a bell alarm this month, the firemen have been kept rather busy. Yesterday there were four fires.

A still alarm at 11.55 was for a fire in a house in Fayette street owned by Thomas Delaney. Children playing with matches set fire to a lounge. The lounge was burned and the woodwork near it was scorched.

A telephone alarm at 1.45 o'clock was for a fire on the Aiken street dump.

At 4.50 o'clock a portion of the department was called to a house in Howard street, owned by A. C. Wheeler. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and a hole was burned in the floor.

At five o'clock last night a still alarm was sounded for a fire in a building in Waldo street, owned by James O'Brien. The place was used as a clubhouse by boys and after the latter had started a fire in a small stove they went out and the stove becoming overheated set fire to the woodwork.

THREE BIG FIRES.

Today is the second anniversary of the burning of Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street, and Thursday will be the second anniversary of the St. Patrick's church fire. The day following the chuch fire occurred the fire in the Fellows' block, which proved to be one of the most destructive fires that ever occurred in this city. It burned the big department store of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The final meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held on Friday night at eight o'clock at city hall, and as Overseer McManus says, "There won't be nothing doing at the meeting. We are going out quietly and wont raise any rumpus."

At that meeting the committee will approve all bills presented.

FUNERALS

GEOFFROY—The funeral of little Yvonne Geoffroy took place yesterday from her parents' home, 66 Franklin street. Funeral services were held at St. Jean's Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. officiating. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang the "messe des anges" with Miss Alma Alexander at the organ. The bearers were Masters Albert Bennett, Adelard Tetreault, Albert Leclerc, Maurice Brassard, Arthur Laplerre and Emile Jean.

Among the floral offerings were a wreath on base, from Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Archambault; a pillow, from Geoffroy family; a spray of roses, Misses Elodie and Alma Mineau; a spray of pinks, Miss Azilda Trinque and Miss Helen Prescott, and others. Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

HANCHETT—The funeral services of Sherman H[illegible]hett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]nk Hanchett, was held yesterd[illegible]ternoon at his home, 55 Har[illegible]. Services were conducted by R[illegible] E. Fisher of the First [illegible] church and Rev. R. A. G[illegible] of Grace Universalist church. There [illegible] singing by the First [illegible] church choir, which feelingly [illegible] "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," [illegible] time We'll Understand," and [illegible] Blessed Day." The floral tributes [illegible] profuse and beautiful, many [illegible] remembrances being received [illegible] schoolmates of the Highland [illegible] Grace Universalist Sunday sch[illegible] children of the neighborhood [illegible] little boys' "Junior Club," and [illegible] teachers and many friends to [illegible] he had endeared himself [illegible] and lovable nature. Mr. Fre[illegible] church had charge of the funeral [illegible]ments, and the [illegible] uncles, Messrs. Arthur [illegible] Charles Hanchett, Alan Bo[illegible] Church. Burial [illegible] cemetery under [illegible] A. Weinbeck.

HAWKES—The funeral of Mrs. Clarissa [illegible]th was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 236 Moody street. Services were conducted by Rev. [illegible] Herrick, pastor of the Worthen [illegible] church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. B. Currier had charge.

McLANE—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca McLane took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Lowell cemetery chapel, Rev. Sarah Dixon of the First Trinitarian Congregational church officiating. J. B. Currier had charge.

DWYER—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Dwyer was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Quinn, 433 Worthen street. The body was later sent to Lewiston, Me., for burial by Peter H. Savage.

PARDEE—The funeral of Sarah E. Pardee took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang. There were beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were J. Stuart Murphy, Edward Trull, Thomas Robbins and B. D. Donaldson. A. H. Bixby & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John E. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 76 Second avenue. The floral tributes were beautiful. The bearers were Joseph Hoar, John Sullivan, Philip Riley, Daniel Whaley, Robert Brown, Thomas Sexton. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Co.

LYONS—The funeral of Alice Lyons took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 4 McQuirk's court, off Suffolk street. The bearers were Thomas Archibald, Henry Archibald, William S. Higgins, Cornelius Donovan, Patrick J. Fitzgerald and John Lyons. Burial was in the family lot, in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Co.

LATEST

$100,000 FIRE LOSS

Disastrous Fire in Warehouse in South Boston

BOSTON, Jan 9.—Fire in one of a group of five six-story brick warehouses owned by the factory buildings trust, at the corner of Wormwood and A streets, South Boston, caused a loss of between $75,000 and $100,000 today. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in a bale of wool which was being unpacked and sorted by employes of the Railway Supply and Manufacturing company on the third floor and although efforts were made promptly to put out the fire with buckets of water the employes were driven out and five alarms, including one on the automatic circuit were given. These signals called practically all of the fire apparatus in the centre of the city to the scene, including a fire boat, and the force was sufficient to confine the flames to the building in which they originated, although several times nearby property, especially other structures of the factory buildings trust were in danger. Low water pressure and freezing weather hampered the firemen.

The principal loser is the Railway Supply and Mfg Co., which occupied practically all the buildings and which had on hand 300 bales of cotton and wool waste and shoddy. Their loss is placed at above $50,000. Joseph Joseph & Brother, dealers in iron and steel supplies, and Proctor Ellison, leather dealer, also sustained damage. It is estimated that the loss on the building will be between $25,000 and $30,000 with considerable insurance.

The Wormwood buildings are five in number, occupying a square between A street and a branch track of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and facing on Wormwood street. The buildings are used both for manufacturing and storage purposes and the fire today was in a part of the No. 3 warehouse, devoted to the storage of cotton.

A hot air explosion occurred on the third floor soon after the fire was discovered, but those in that part of the building had previously escaped so that no one was hurt.

The Wormwood buildings are owned by the factory buildings trust, C. E. Cutting, manager.

At 10 o'clock the firemen were still confining the flames in the single warehouse and it was thought that all danger of a further spread was past.

A fourth alarm was given at 9.30. At that time the blaze seemed to be almost entirely in possession of the interior of the warehouse which like the others in the block is a six story brick structure.

A number of girls who are employed by the Railroad Supply and Manufacturing company in sorting waste were at work when the fire started but escaped in safety.

As the other buildings in the block are separate from the one on fire only by narrow passageways the fire chief ordered the successive alarms. When it was seen that the fire was likely to sweep from basement to roof of the No. 3 building those numbered 2 and 4 which were on either side of it were emptied of employes.

At 9.40 with more than half of the city's central fire force at work it seemed likely that the flames would be confined to the single warehouse.

The fire was due to spontaneous combustion in a bale of wool waste. Sorters who number about 20 had just opened the bale and as they approached the center they found it to be on fire. Water was brought in pails but the material already heated burst into flames so quickly that efforts to quench it by hand did not succeed although the employes held their ground stubbornly. Finally they were driven down the stairs at about the time when the heat had become sufficiently great to set off the automatic alarm. For a time after the full force of firemen summoned by the four alarms, got to work they were handicapped by insufficient water supply. The prompt arrival of a fire boat which was enabled to take up a position in Fort Point channel within a convenient distance of the burning warehouse partially made up for the defect and enabled the firemen to fight more effectively. Oceans of water ultimately were poured into the structure and it ran down through the lower stories and flooded the basement which was occupied by Proctor Ellison, leather dealer. The firemen also were hampered by freezing weather, it having been one of the coldest mornings of the winter. Ice covered the ladders and the garments of the firemen and it was necessary to send frequent reliefs to the hosemen.

The fire loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000, with ample insurance.

NEW BUILDING LAW

Ordinance May be Introduced This Evening

While but one permit to erect a building in Lowell has been issued by the superintendent of buildings since the new year opened and that for a small cottage in Newhall street, there is, nevertheless considerable building talk about town despite the high price of building material and the architects and contractors expect a lively spring.

With new building about to begin and in a city the size of Lowell it would seem about time that the city adopted an up-to-date building ordinance which has been sadly needed for several years and as it is understood that Alderman Daly is to take the mater up again by introducing an order for a building ordinance he should receive the assistance of both branches in carrying the matter through.

City council after city council has tried to get a building ordinance without success. Last year the lands and buildings committees took up the matter and with the assistance of Henry L. Rourke, the well known architect, drew up a building ordinance which appeared to cover all the ground and which was pronounced by experts on such maters as filling a long felt want.

The committee's proposed ordinance was sent to the board of aldermen on October 3 and it was a voluminous document covering about 50 type-written pages, much of course taken up with technical language. It might have been its size that frightened the board of aldermen for they laid it on the table and never again referred to it and it is still among the mouldy papers in the city clerk's office.

Alderman Daly could do no better than to unearth the ordinance proposed by last year's committee as it was drawn by an expert after careful consideration.

A new building ordinance will have to be adopted by the city government before the mammoth steel structure to be erected by Mr. J. L. Chalifoux at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets is started. The present building ordinance states that no building can be erected in the fire district whose walls shall be less than 17 inches in thickness. The proposed building is to be built of steel of about 12 inches.

The same thing refers to the proposed building of the American Express Co. on the land of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Middlesex street station, the plans being drawn for a storage house, the walls of which are to be but eight inches thick.

BODIES EXHUMED

Police Make a New Move in the Chase Case

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 8.—A new move in connection with the investigation which is being conducted in connection with the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase on Sept. 22 last, was made today when Chief of Police H[illegible] went to the Chase home at Swampscott and exhumed the bodies of Mrs. Chase's pets, which were found dead in the room in which the woman met her death. The bodies were sent to Prof. Whitney of Harvard for examination.

At the inquest two weeks ago it has been learned that Prof. Whitney made the statement that he found enough arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Chase to cause her death. It was his belief, he testified at the time that the poison was not the accumulation of small doses, but rather was one large dose taken within a comparatively short time before the death of the woman. The bodies which were exhumed today were those of a dog, two parrots and a canary.

The authorities here decline to say what they hope to develop by having the bodies examined.

It has now developed that the hand writing experts may play a prominent part in solving the mystery which surrounded the death of Mrs. Chase. District Attorney Peters today sent to a handwriting expert, whose identity has not been disclosed, specimens of the hand writing of Mrs. Chase and also of her husband, Dr. Chase. The specimens consisted of what has become known as the "suicide note" left by Mrs. Chase in which she announced that she was voluntarily ending her life and a letter written by Dr. Chase to Leonard H. Phillips, his brother-in-law, in which Dr. Chase enclosed a note for each of her brothers. This letter and the note were written in February, 1904, just previous to Mrs. Chase's departure for a hospital in Boston. At that time Mrs. Chase feared that she might not recover from the effects of the operation and she wrote to her brothers requesting them to refrain from contesting the will which she had made. These letters were surrendered to District Attorney Peters by Phillips brothers.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

OVER NEW ROAD

Cars Tried Over the Lowell & Fitchburg Route

It is not generally known that a car leaves the car barn on Middlesex street about 8.30 every evening and runs over a portion of the whole of the new line of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, but such, however, is the case.

The road has not yet been accepted by the railroad commissioners and in order to comply with the terms of the franchise the company is obliged to run one car a day over the line. The terms of the contract do not state that the company will have to carry passengers but it must run a car.

The fact that the Boston & Northern Street Railway company supplies the car points to a neighborly act. The new company did not have any cars on hand when the road was completed because its rolling stock was delayed in shipping and in transit. It put the new company in a rather bad box but the Boston & Northern proved a good angel.

The local street railway supplies a motorman and conductor who take the car as far as North Chelmsford, where it is turned over to a conductor and motorman of the new line.

The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company, as has been already stated in The Sun, unloaded a jumbo car in this city a few days ago and that car, as soon as convenient, will make the daily trip over the new line until the road has been accepted and a running schedule prepared. It is understood that the company will run but four cars each way a day until the summer season and it is the company's intention, it is said, to make their turnouts a quarter of a mile long. This will assist in avoiding long waits and will also add to the safety of the road.

SUPREME COURT

Orders New Trial in Libel Case

The full bench of the supreme court [illegible] handed down a decision in the [illegible] Police Commissioner Frank H. [illegible] against Lenall A. Long [illegible] the ruling of the superior court so that the case will have to be tried [illegible].

The case grew out of the publication of certain articles in Mr. Long's paper, [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] through his [illegible] Pratt & Looney, brought suit, [illegible] in the declaration [illegible] alleged libellous [illegible].

Messrs. Pickman and [illegible] counsel for the defendant filed a demurrer which was argued before Judge Stevens at the [illegible] of the court in this city, Nov. [illegible] and the following January Judge Stevens handed down his decision sustaining the defendant's demurrer, and ordered judgment for the defendant.

The plaintiff then appealed to the supreme court and the appeal was argued last November. Saturday counsel in the case were notified that the supreme court had reversed the decision, the rescript stating that "judgment had been reversed and the demurrer overruled."

NEW OFFICERS

Were Chosen by Various Churches Last Night

The First Universalist church held its annual parish meeting in the vestry last evening. George A. Roper was moderator and the following officers were elected:

W. T. Lane was reelected collector, Mark A. Adams clerk and treasurer. The assessors reelected for two years were Frank C. Bennett and Fred L. Provencher. The new assessors for two years are Charles C. Swan and Josiah Butler, trustee of benevolent fund two years, Harry Thompson. The appropriation was the same as last year.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

The Merrimack River Association of Baptist ministers met in the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday. An informal talk on "How to Conduct the Sunday Evening Service" was given by Rev. John L. Campbell, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Cambridge. He also offered suggestions as to how to conduct the after meeting with success.

NEWS FROM AFRICA.

Mrs. E. P. Herrick presided at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Worthen Street M. E. church held at the parsonage in Kirk street, last evening.

Letters were read from D. Sheldon of Thibet, Miss Letty Mason of the African Congo district. A letter was also read from Miss Chisholm of China.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH.

Deacon Norman L. Peavey was moderator at a meeting of the Pawtucket church society held last evening and the following officers were elected:

Francis P. Rivet was re-elected clerk. The society committee elected was P. P. Burbank, H. W. J. Howe and W. T. S. Bartlett. J. B. V. Coburn was reelected treasurer. The past year has been a very successful one in the church work, and also in church finances, the books of 1905-1906 show a surplus in the treasury of about $500.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Chelmsford Street U. B. society was held last evening. The reports of the collector, secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Collector, Percy Yarnold; treasurer, Richard Clark; auditing committee, Rev. A. C. Kenyon and Samuel Hutchins; committee on music, Russell Wills; trustees, Percy Yarnold, Richard Clark and Harry Kittredge, president of the church society and of the board of trustees William Webb, clerk, C. A. Harris. The meeting was harmonious, the church is in a prosperous condition. The music appropriation is $250, same as last year.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday the following officers of the First Presbyterian church were elected: Superintendent, Rev. James M. Craig; assistant superintendent, John Chalmers; secretary, Edmund Ramsay; treasurer, Morton Watson; librarian, Ellis McCourt; assistant librarian, Cora Harris; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. Harry Crowley; superintendent of the Home department, Miss M. E. Skilton.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its quarterly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Highland Methodist church. The program is as follows:

Morning: 10 a.m., executive board meeting; 10.30, devotions, Mrs. A. P. Sharp; reports, 10.45, minutes, Mrs. C. F. Mehn, recording secretary; 10.50, news from the field, Miss Mary E. Holt, corresponding secretary; 11.10, special work, Miss Alice L. Cushman, assistant corresponding secretary; 11.15 home department, Miss Clementine Butler, secretary of home department; 11.20, finances, Mrs. B. T. Williston, treasurer; 11.25, birthday missionaries, Miss Juliette Smith, assistant treasurer; 11.40, standing committees; 11.55, literature, Mrs. Mary Warren Ayars, secretary of literature; 12 m., noontide prayer, Mrs. Ernest P. Herrick; 12.05, business, appointment of committees; 12.15, Foo Chow Conference, Miss Mabel Hartford, China; 12.30, introductions, benediction; 12.45, lunch furnished by ladies of the church, 15 cents.

Afternoon—2 p.m., devotions, Rev. P. F. Kingsley, pastor; 2.10, Young People's Work, Mrs. George H. Packard, secretary; their thank offering, Miss Daisy McBrayne; 2.25, Children's Work, Mrs. C. F. Durgin, secretary; their thank offering, Mrs. C. H. Stowell; 2.40, "Give her of the fruits of her hands," Prov. xxxi:31, Miss Louise M. Hodgkins; 3, music and collection; 3.10, address, "A Visit to the Site of Our Butler Memorial," Dr. F. E. Hamilton; 3.45, report of committees; 4, adjournment.

NO VESSELS ARRIVE.

SEBASTOPOL, Russia, Jan. 9.—On account of strike no vessels are arriving here from the Black sea ports and the feeling against the agitators is increasing. Near Alexandrovsk crowds of peasants are stopping trains and searching for agitators and whenever any are found they are promptly lynched.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EDUCATED MAN

Savage Got His Learning in Jail

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 8.—"Big George," as he is enrolled among the prisoners at the state prison, is a remarkable Chippewa Indian, who got his discharge with a perfect record today. O-gar-wae-me-ge-sig is his Indian name. He was committed to the prison on January 7, 1899, by the United States court for ten years for manslaughter, having killed, as he says, a Swede who was making trouble on the Lac de Flambeau reservation, in Wisconsin.

He has been a familiar figure as turnkey at the main yard gates for five years. A giant, straight as an arrow, standing six feet four inches tall and weighing 270 pounds or more, he always attracts attention. He is cleanly to a fine degree, and uses tobacco only occasionally.

Big George has some regrets at leaving the institution. He has said more than once that he is afraid there will be trouble at the gates when he is gone. He has been wonderfully faithful at the post, and his watchful eye is kept on the inner yard and all movements of prisoners there noted. He could tell at a glance whether a man was being sent to the office of the deputy at the further end of the yard for punishment or to attend a sick call. He had been credited with perfect marks and was allowed enough good time to cut his sentence down to six years, eleven months and eighteen days.

When Big George entered the prison he could not speak a word of English. He entered the night school and missed but one session in all this time. He attended the school last night. He made good progress under the conditions. He can read and write well and also speak English. He gave considerable attention to arithmetic, passing through fractions and percentage. He goes out educated in the three "R's."

He will go direct to the reservation and will doubtless be favorably heard from among his tribe. He has a son who is a college graduate and who visited him the past summer.

SEC'Y ROOT

NOTIFIED THAT ASPHALT FIGHT NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Root has been notified by cable of the complete failure of the negotiations that have been in progress at Caracas looking to a settlement of issues between the Bermudez Asphalt company and the Venezuelan government and the departure from Caracas of the company's treasurer Clyde Brown. The secretary has, accordingly called upon Mr. Calhoun, the present special commissioner for his report upon that controversy as the basis for immediate action on the part of the department. It is probable that the report will be submitted to congress and some line of action suggested.

WILL BE REPAIRED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The damaged battleship Kentucky proceeded to the New York navy yard today for repairs. The battleship after being run down and raked along the star-board side yesterday by the bow of the battleship Alabama spent the night at anchor off Tompkinsville. Fears were expressed today that the battleship might not be repaired in time to participate in the winter cruise of Admiral Evans' squadron.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The local copper share market opened strong, with trading quite active. There was heavy buying of Old Dominion and U. S. Mining, the latter being quoted at 48. The local industrial shares were in better request, especially American Pneumatic and American Woolen.

THE CHASE CASE

Will Not Go to Grand Jury Yet

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 8.—According to a statement made by District Attorney W. Scott Peters, the case of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase, the wealthy Swampscott woman whose mysterious death is being investigated at an inquest in Lynn will not be presented this week to the grand jury for Essex county which came in today until Judge Berry has concluded his examination. This is taken as an indication that the case will not be placed in the hands of a jury for some time, as Mr. Peters who is assisting in the Lynn inquest has many matters of importance to take up with the grand jury here.

SAW WRECKAGE

It May be Portion of a Tug

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—A large quantity of wreckage, including the pilot house, hurricane deck and other portions peculiar to ocean-going tug boats is reported floating off Fire Island Friday morning by Capt. A. E. Pratt of the schooner Charles W. Church, which arrived here today from Philadelphia.

The wreckage had evidently been but a short time in the water and when sighted by the Church was about 12 miles southwest of Fire Island. It is thought here that the wreckage may be part of the tug which was wrecked last week on Romer shoal from which vicinity it might have been carried under the prevailing weather conditions.

BULLET IN HIP

Boston Shooting Affray Shrouded in Mystery

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Wallace Franks, [illegible] years of age, whose occupation is said to be that of a broker's clerk is receiving treatment today at the Massachusetts General hospital for a bullet wound in the right hip which he is said to have received during the night in one of the rooms of the Commonwealth hotel on Bowdoin street. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to how the wound was inflicted. The hotel officials refuse to discuss the affair in any way. It is known, however, that the man was removed to the hospital last night from the hotel where he had been a guest for several months. It is thought that he will recover.

MAYOR TODD

WANTS AN ELECTIVE SENATE IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Robert H. Todd, mayor of San Juan, P. R., arrived here today on the steamer San Juan. He will go to Washington to ask congress to pass a law creating an elective senate on the island. He is acting as a delegate from the Porto Rico municipal league.

SHEPARD HOME

HE DID NOT HAVE TO SERVE SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Elliott F. Shepard, the American who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Paris last October for killing a girl in his automobile, arrived here today on La Gascogne from Havre. Mr. Shepard is a grandson of Wm. H. Vanderbilt. He did not have to serve the sentence. Speaking of the accident he said it was entirely unavoidable, and added: "I did not have to serve the sentence owing to the fact that the officials gave me the benefit of the first offense act."

THE WORKHOUSE

Judge Hadley Hopes It Will be Restored

Those who have had to do with the aged poor of the city sincerely hope that the workhouse will be restored at the city farm.

One year ago last October a state law went into effect that had to do with the separation of paupers and the criminals in such institutions as the city farm. The law requires that paupers and criminals shall not "mix" at such institutions.

Judge Hadley is one who hopes sincerely that the new board of charities will restore the workhouse and he has expressed that wish from the bench in police court.

Since the law went into effect those who would have been sent to the workhouse were either committed to the common jail or sent to Bridgewater.

Just why the overseers of the poor did not arrange to have the paupers and criminals kept separate at the city farm was never very satisfactorily explained. Those acquainted with the city farm premises said it would not have been a very hard matter to have continued the workhouse and to have kept the paupers and criminals separate.

Judge Hadley does not like to send a very old man or a very old woman to the jail or to the state farm at Bridgewater. It touches the judge's heart because he knows that a great many of them looked upon the workhouse at the city farm as a home in time of need and the majority of them were contented there.

It was only the other day, one day last week, that a poor old woman within a score and ten of the century run was sent to the common jail. Judge Hadley said, "I'm sorry to have to send you to the jail. I know they will be kind to you there, but I know you would much prefer to go to the work house where, poor old woman, you have spent so many years. I wish I could send you there but my hands are tied. No provision has been made at the city farm for such as you since the new law went into effect, a fact for which I am very sorry. I do wish that the press would take this matter up and urge the restoration of the work house. It never should have been abolished."

LAST SAD SCENE

Funeral of John Ryan This Morning

The remains of the late John Ryan were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning, a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends following the remains to the grave.

The funeral cortege left the house of mourning at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gilday, deacon and Rev. James Walsh, sub-deacon. The remains were tenderly borne before the altar by the following: John J. Mulry, James Kerwin, Henry Doherty, William H. Connors, Fred H. Rourke, William Farrell, Michael Coleman and Edward Barrett. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Mr. Peter Clune rendered Leybach's beautiful "Pie Jesu." After mass Miss Murphy rendered "Face to Face" and at the final benediction Mr. D. S. O'Brien sang "O Salutaris." As the remains were leaving the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." The funeral cortege then reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the committal service was read at the graveside by Rev. Fr. McHugh.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included the following:

Arch on base with open book inscribed "Brother," wreath of green galax leaves and pink roses and a pillow inscribed "Jack," from the family; sterling anchor inscribed "Jack," from Fred H. Rourke; wreath on base inscribed "I will miss you, Jack," from John Mulrey; a large cross on panel from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley; [illegible] pillow from William Farrell; mound of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. John Carr; standing anchor from Mr. William H. Curtin; large wreath on base inscribed "Ward 8 Democratic club," from the Ward Eight Democratic club; large cross on base inscribed "The Ology club," from the Ology club; cross on base inscribed "Friend," from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds; large wreath from Mehan family; anchor on base from William Ready; large wreath on base from Charles J. Morse; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. George Watson; basket of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntire; wreath inscribed "Cousin," from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gookin; cross and crown from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerwin and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerwin; crescent and star from J. H. Walker and family; spray of lilies from James J. McMannon; spray of lilies from Fisher Pearson, spray of pinks and narcissus from Mr. and Mrs. Staples and family; spray of lilies, roses and narcissus from Miss Julia A. Henney; large wreath on base from Henry Doherty and William Connors; spray of pinks and narcissus from Miss Nellie Muldoon; large wreath on base from Merrimack Paving company; wreath from William F. Gallagher, cross from Miss Susie McBride; wreath from P. S. and William F. McBride; mound from Philip Connors; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Connors; spray of pinks from Mr. D. W. Parker; spray of pinks from Mr. Millard F. Davis; spray of pinks from Mr. O. B. Randlett.

The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of the late Mary McLaughlin took place this morning from her late residence, 281 Central street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir under the direction of Mrs. McKennedy sang the Gregorian mass and fitting selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and Geo. King, John and James Daly, Thomas and William Golden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in the family plot. Rev. Fr. Burns officiated at the grave. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

REILLY—The funeral of the late Bridget Reilly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.20 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir was in attendance and rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. Flanagan rendered the Pie Jesu. O Meritus Passionis was rendered by Mr. David M[illegible]. A quartette sang at the offertory "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," and as the remains were borne from the church the quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mrs. W[illegible] presiding at the organ. The bearers were Patrick Mahan, William [illegible], William Hayes, Michael [illegible], William Mooney and Frank [illegible]. Floral tributes: Pillow, inscribed "Sister," from the family; large basket from the Roche family, spray from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mahan and family, spray from Miss Annie Collins, spray from Lizzie and Annie Doven, large wreath from Mrs. Josephine Walsh, open book inscribed "There Is Sweet Rest in Heaven" from cousins, spray from Mrs. Mary Toop, spray from Mr. and Mrs. McMellen, John McGowan, and Mr. and Mrs. T[illegible] and Mrs. McMillan and [illegible] Mrs. Hayes and a bouquet from [illegible] Fitzgerald. At the grave Rev. [illegible] Lawrence, O. M. I., read the [illegible] prayers and the burial was in [illegible] Catholic cemetery in charge of [illegible] J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

IN TEWKSBURY

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the public library met Saturday afternoon and made the following selection of books to be added for the month of January: "American Diplomacy;" "Self-Supporting Home," Kate V. St. Maur; "The Master's Violin," Myrtle Reed; "Sanna," M. E. Waller; "Peter's Mother," Mrs. De La Pasture; "Resurrection of Miss Cynthia," Florence M. Kingsley; "Mystery of June 13th," Melvin Severy; "London Films," William D. Howells; "Fair Margaret," Marion Crawford; "Edge of Circumstances," Edward Noble; "Northerners;" "Jules of the Great Heart;" "Long Day," story of a New York working girl as told by herself; "Servant of the Public," Anthony Hope; "Sword of the Old Frontier," Randolph Parish; "Where Copper was King."

The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE WARD SIX COMMITTEE.

The members of the democratic city committee of ward six held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: Chairman, John F. O'Brien; secretary, James H. Duffy; executive, Thomas J. Gallagher.

It was the sense of the committee that a meeting of the ward committee should be held at least once a month and that the city committee should hold meetings as frequently as possible, and that headquarters should be opened on or before the first of May.

The ward five committee will meet for organization Thursday evening and it is believed that Mr. J. Edward Gallagher will be chosen to the executive committee.

PERSONALS

Mr. Daniel E. McQuade of Andover street has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will spend a month or six weeks.

Miss Catherine Manuel of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George W. Brennan of 11 Sargent street.

Mr. John J. Ahern, a popular young man of Woburn, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brennan of 11 Sargent street, Sunday.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad company today the old directors were chosen to serve another year.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Noon—Money on call firm at 6 @ 7 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper 5 @ 5½ per cent. Exchanges $197,220,507; balances $10,297,940.

MGR. TEELING

WARNS SCHOOL CHILDREN AGAINST ROLLER SKATING.

LYNN, Jan. 9.—The condemnation of roller skating by the Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, pastor of St. Mary's, Lynn, has created considerable of a stir in the shoe city, and his remarks on the subject were widely discussed last evening all over Lynn. While it is not thought likely that anything will be done toward revoking the licenses of the rinks, the monsignor's denouncement will probably be followed by sermons by other ministers. So far as the Catholic church is concerned, the young people will be warned against attending them.

The attack is all the more interesting owing to the fact that within a short time the largest roller skating rink in the state is expected to open on Summer street, Lynn, next to the Kirtland House, and which is to cost $[illegible].

All the boys and girls of the three parochial schools of which Mgr. Teeling is in charge have been warned that if they are found attending any of the rinks in Lynn they will be expelled from the school. The boys, furthermore, have been warned that they are not to attend the Boys' Club. The parents were also told by Mgr. Teeling that they were not to allow their children in the rinks.

APACHE CHIEF

HAS MARRIED FOR THE EIGHTH TIME.

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 9.—Geronimo, the Apache chief, who is 76 years old, has married for the eighth time. This came as startling news to his tribesmen, who had not been informed of his wooing. Two years ago his seventh wife died.

His bride is Mary Loto, an Apache widow of 55 years, the mother of one son. The wedding took place in the Christmas holidays but was not made public until today.

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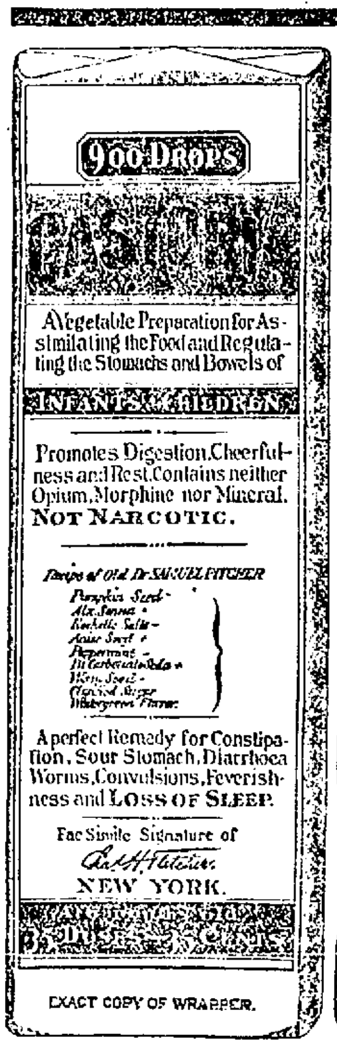
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HAMILTON MISSING

Witness Did Not Appear at Standard Oil Hearing

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—H. H. Rogers vice-president of the Standard Oil co. of New Jersey, was expected to be a witness today in the hearing before Commissioner Frederick Sanborn in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri to oust from Missouri the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri and the Republic Oil company. Mr Rogers testified on Saturday that he is a director of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. When the hearing opened, Mr. Hadley informed the commissioner that Wade Hamilton, one of the witnesses summoned, had not appeared. General Hamilton's name was called but he did not respond. M. F. Elliot, general-counsel for the Standard Oil company, said he would secure the attendance of General Hamilton, if he is to come.

Evidence was again taken on a typewriter.

Mrs. Ida Butts, step-daughter of the late George M. Rice of Marrita, Ohio, was the first witness today.

Mr. Hadley read a certificate of six shares in the original Standard Oil Trust issued by the board of trustees of that trust in 1892 to George M. Rice. It was signed by John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and Wm. T. Wardwell. Mrs. Butts identified it as having belonged to Mr. Rice. Mr. Hadley also read a certificate of an assignment of legal title of one share in the Standard Oil trust to George M. Rice and asked if this was issued after the Standard Oil company of Ohio was ordered by the courts to be dissolved. Mrs. Butts said the paper was [illegible] by Mr. Rice.

These six shares are said to be the only shares of the original Standard Oil trust now in existence. Mrs Butts said the shares of stock were exchangeable for stock in the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"Did the Standard Oil company of New Jersey become the holding company of these companies in the Standard Oil Trust?" asked Mr. Hadley. "It did," said Mrs Butts.

Mrs. Butts also possessed as administratrix of George M. Rice a certificate of shares of the stock held by him in the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Mrs. Butts was then excused.

H. D. Hardcastle was the next witness. He said he lives in New York and entered the employ of the Standard Oil company at Albany, N. Y., in 1891. The manager of the company at Albany then he said, was T. P. Cutter. Witness was employed there eight years and then went to Cleveland, Ohio where he worked for the Republic Oil company.

JOSIAH QUINCY

Chosen Head of State Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Ex-Gov. Douglas is not a candidate for any political office, and he so stated at the dinner of the Democratic state committee at the Revere house Saturday afternoon.

His name has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for congress at the next election in his district but his statement of Saturday afternoon seems to indicate that he has no further ambition for political honors.

The utmost harmony prevailed at the meeting. After the meeting it was noticed and commented upon that Congressman John A. Keliher and the Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald did not remain for the luncheon at which the members of the committee were the guests of ex-Gov. William L. Douglas.

The Hon. Josiah Quincy of Boston was unanimously elected chairman of the committee, and the other officers chosen were as follows:

Vice-chairman, Robert M. Burnett of Southboro, Col. William A. Gaston of Boston, Daniel P. Doherty of Westfield, Hon. John R. Thayer of Worcester, Congressman William S. McNary of Boston and the Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston; secretary, George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich; treasurer, Daniel F. Buckley of North Easton.

Col. Gaston takes the place of Josiah Quincy as vice-chairman, and this would seem to indicate that Col. Gaston is not to retire from politics, as was predicted some time ago.

William P. Connery of Lynn resigned from the committee and Walter H. Creamer of the same city was elected to fill the vacancy.

FINE SLEIGHING

But Unfortunately It's Miles Away

Eugene Roussin, who has just returned from Canada, reports delightful winter weather in Quebec. In Montreal there are eight inches of snow and in Quebec a foot and a half and sleighing is magnificent and that during his trip he drove miles and miles over the country roads.

Eugene's experience must have been like that of Dr. Drummond's hero, the owner of "Mon Choual 'Castor'," who said:

"Come down de race track lak' oiseau,
Tall over dateh boar', nice you please,
Can't tell for sure de quick he go,
S'pose somewh'ere 'bout two, t'ree forties."

While in Montreal and Quebec Mr. Roussin abandoned the light sleigh for the deep and befurred comforts of that grand old Canadian vehicle, the "Berlot."

HELD IN $5000

Man Arraigned on Manslaughter Charge

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Antonio Kazanovitch, who it is alleged struck Antonio Doleukanos over the head with a chair fracturing his skull and causing his death Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Mahoney in police court today on a charge of manslaughter. The man pleaded not guilty. The court held him in $5000 for the grand jury.

EAGLES CONVENTION.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—This afternoon the annual convention of the New England League, Order of Eagles will convene in Masonic hall, there being some 125 delegates present. The business meeting will be marked with considerable important business including the selection of a place for holding the next convention and field day at the same time.

Election of officers and several changes in bylaws was included in the routine business. This evening Newport Aerie will entertain the delegates with a banquet.

THE ADAMS HOUSE

Admits Violating the Screen Law

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Admitting that it had unintentionally violated the screen law in connection with the sale of liquor the Adams house surrendered its old license to the board of police today, received a new license of $2300 and immediately resumed the serving of liquor. This hotel, together with Young's, Parker's and the Hotel Essex, ceased the sale of liquor upon the issuing of a notice by District Attorney John B. Moran, that its license was void because of a violation of the statutes which prohibited the setting up of screens or any obstructions to the view. Young's hotel and the Parker house were granted new licenses last week, but the Hotel Essex has resumed serving liquor under the old license, intending to contest the ruling of District-Attorney Moran and carrying the matter to the courts.

BANDITS CAUGHT

Boys Led Police to Their Booty

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"One-Eyed-Bill's" band of boy bandits was captured yesterday. The leader's name is "Willie" Cleary. He is fourteen years old. His chums are entered on the police records as Hubert Conlin, of No. 613 Second avenue; Frank McCabe, of No. 310 East Thirty-fourth street; Michael Dolan, of No. 311 East Fortieth street and Patrick Hennessey, of No. 326 East Twenty-sixth street. They are between twelve and fourteen years of age. They are charged with stealing clothing.

Early yesterday Policemen Norton and Maroney, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, suspected the boys as they trudged along with a bundle of trousers. The youngsters ran.

They were pursued to the apartments of Bridget Kelly, at No. 623 Second avenue. She was arrested with them, but was discharged later in Yorkville court.

By encouraging the boasting of the boys, the police learned that McCabe is known as "Convict 99," Conlin as "Young Buffalo," Dolan as "Flaming Arrow," and Hennessy as "White Eagle."

Cleary said he would lead the policemen to their bandit cave. They went to the entrance to a hallway at No. 64 Second avenue and into a pitch dark cellar, then to the rear.

The "cave" consisted of three old woodsheds in a row. One, in which were piled old carpets, was used as the sleeping apartment of the youthful band on nights when the members stole from home. Another was filled with booty gathered from stores near by. The third, in which were a cider keg and broken chairs, was the sitting room.

Here the bandit leader pointed out the rear window of the clothing store of Rose Lipfield in the next building. The trick of the boys was to throw a brick through the rear window of a store and then remain quiet for about five minutes. If there was no response they broke in, it is said.

On this last occasion they were unable to break the iron bars, but by using a fishhook and line they reached the clothing and pulled out trousers, coats and vests.

The boys are in the custody of the Gerry society and will be arraigned in the children's court today. For months the neighborhood near their homes has been bothered by petty thefts.

BRIDE IS DYING

Her Husband Placed Under Arrest

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Stephen Leonard, a bride of two weeks, is dying at St. Vincent's hospital from a bullet wound through the heart, inflicted by her husband. The husband is under arrest. He claims that a revolver was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it.

EDWARDS CASE

State May Soon Take Decided Action

NEW HAVEN, [illegible].—No more evidence is expected to be taken by Coroner Eli Mix in the inquest into the investigation [illegible] A. Edwards at the Hiller [illegible] last Wednesday morning [illegible] report probably will be [illegible] Attorney Williams later [illegible] those who have been [illegible] inquiry the belief [illegible] will find that [illegible] committed. It was [illegible] unknown. Whether [illegible] who has been [illegible] the home of A. Maxey [illegible] will be withdrawn [illegible] as the jurisdiction [illegible] not changed by the [illegible] to the state attorney [illegible] conditions at both Mr. Hiller's [illegible] the Hiller homestead [illegible] are not expected to alter [illegible] coroner's office is under the direction of the state attorney [illegible] the formal [illegible] the state attorney having the evidence before him may take radical action in order not to leave a case in the [illegible] so to speak. An indecisive report by the coroner is not expected to end so remarkable a case as the Edwards [illegible] and with the mass of evidence being scrutinized by Mr. Williams, who is recognized as one of the keenest prosecuting officers in Connecticut a resumption of the inquiry may be looked for at any time.

A conference was held during the forenoon at the office of State Attorney Williams at which were the coroner, his assistant, Mr. Pond, Medical Examiner Bartlett and Judge Charles Hiller. This was the first time Judge Hiller had been at this office so far as is known and it was also the first time these officers of the state attorney's office had met with Mr. Williams.

This noon, State Attorney Williams in an interview said that the case from the standpoint from the state had suddenly improved and that it looked more hopeful for some decided action in the case than at any previous time.

Soon after this the coroner, Dr. Bartlett and Judge Hiller went to the office of the first named accompanied by several detectives. Later Judge Hiller was upon the street accompanied by Detective Ward and his arresolute actions were such as to attract attention. About the same time Dr. Bartlett left Mr. Mix's office accompanied by a detective. In the last stage of the inquest the fact was brought out that on the night of the party at the Harris house, Mr. Edwards was urged to stay there or at the home of Timothy Dwight that night partly on the ground that the family feared for his safety and again for the reason that owing to the cold weather the accommodations at the Hiller house were not of the best. Mr. Edwards however, declined to change his plans. This story is vouched for by members of the Harris family.

APES MARRIED

Ceremony Was Performed by a Judge

HARRISBURG, Ill., Jan. 8.—Two apes were married here last week with all the formality and ceremony that could attend the wedding of humans. The apes were known as Prince Bismarck and Miss Evolution.

Bismarck has long been a star boarder at the Hotel Lotta, the proprietor of which decided that Bismarck should have a mate. He therefore sent East and obtained Miss Evolution.

Then the idea of having a stage wedding occurred to him, and the function was arranged. Miss Evolution arrived on an evening train, and was met at the station by the groom-elect with friends and a carriage.

The "young couple," though they had never seen one another before, became instantly smitten, and from the moment they gravely shook hands, their friends had no doubt as to the success of their wedding plans.

The ceremony was performed with all due solemnity, Judge H. J. Henning officiating and George Laubader acting as best man and John Kelch as bridesmaid.

The bride and bridegroom conducted themselves with the utmost decorum during the ceremony and the long banquet which followed, when their health and happiness were toasted by everyone at the board.

FREE PULPIT

THAT IS WHAT REV. DR. WISE STANDS FOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. S. Wise, Rabbi of Temple Israel, of Portland, Oregon, telegraphed a reply yesterday to Louis Marshal, spokesman for a committee of the board of trustees of Temple Emanuel in this city, Mr. Marshal in reply to an open letter read by Dr. Wise said that no call had been issued to the Portland Rabbi. In his reply Dr. Wise says among other things:

"I never said that I received a call to the pulpit of Emanuel. What I have written in the open letter addressed to the members of Emanuel and now re-state, is that a committee of five constituting a majority of the board of trustees and by them officially delegated, called upon me and after declaring that it was the purpose of the board of trustees unanimously to recommend to the congregation my election as Rabbi, asked me upon what terms I would accept a call. In reply I stipulated: 'If I am to accept a call to the pulpit of Emanuel, I do so with the understanding that I am to be free and the pulpit is not to be muzzled.'

"To this, my only stipulation, Mr. Marshal of the committee replied: 'The pulpit of Emmanuel has always been subject to and under the control of the board of trustees.' This position was re-stated by Mr. Marshal in a subsequent written communication, which was printed by the side of my open letter.

"I decline to get into a personal controversy with Mr. Marshal nor will I permit myself to be drawn away from the question at issue.

"I stand today in a free pulpit, and will occupy a free pulpit as long as I preach. I would not sign away my independence or mortgage my intellectual and moral liberty for the future to the board of trustees of Emanuel or any other body of men."

POLICE OFFICER

Must be Paid for Time Lost

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

In the Case of a Lawrence Officer

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—According to a decision handed down by the supreme court Saturday, Police officer Arthur W. French must be paid for every day which he has been prevented from performing his duty as a member of the Lawrence police force since his removal from that force by Mayor Lynch Dec. 27, 1904. The amount due Officer French up to and including today is about $1041, and under this decision every cent which French would be entitled to were he actively engaged upon the force must be paid him by the city, until he is reinstated. Aside from all this the decision in this case does not in the least affect the suit against former Mayor Lynch and former Marshal O'Sullivan which is an action of tort whereas this one was of contract.

Late in 1904 Marshal Donovan preferred charges against French for being asleep upon his beat as well as for alleged drinking while on duty, and Mayor Lynch had the matter heard before the board of aldermen. The aldermen of the year refused to agree to a removal and the thing went over into 1905 when another hearing was held. This hearing was before a republican board of aldermen, and after all the evidence had been heard this board, too, refused to agree to the removal of the officer. Then Lynch took matters into his own hands and declared the man removed from the force. French had been suspended pending trial since Dec. 27 and in spite of his alleged removal he continued to report for duty until Solicitor Kane agreed that he was ready and willing to go out upon his beat.

After 32 days had passed Donovan and Arundel brought suit against the city to recover $78 claimed to be due French as payment for services upon the police force, which, while illegally removed, he had been prevented from performing. Justice Dow heard the case in police court, and he found in favor of the deposed officer.

The case went to the superior court upon a demurrer of City Solicitor Kane who claimed that French had not sought the proper action in endeavoring reimbursement, but rather should have brought a writ of mandamus to secure his reinstatement as an active member of the force. Judge Gaskill took this view of the case, and his decision upheld the demurrer.

Then Donovan and Arundel took the matter to the supreme court with the result given out Saturday morning.

THREAT TO KILL

Two Armed Men Attacked Dr. Moore

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dr. John B. Moore, assistant sanitary inspector for the borough of Queens, says that two attempts were made upon his life within a week. In one case he was saved by the prompt response of a policeman and in the other the approach of a man caused the men who he thinks meant him harm to bolt.

Dr. Moore has received several threatening letters recently. He has been conducting a crusade against filthy cow stables in the borough, and the letters have been in connection with this matter. One which he received three weeks ago was well written. It warned him to cease prosecuting the milkmen and allow them to conduct their business as they saw fit or else he would be missing. The letter warned the doctor he would be fixed and fixed good. He would be sorry if he did not drop the prosecutions already under way.

The doctor paid no attention to the letters. On Tuesday evening Dr. Moore was on his way along Woolsey street, Astoria, to his home, when he found that two men were following him. When he started to walk rapidly they ran and caught up with him. One of them grabbed him and the other aimed a blow at his head with a club or piece of pipe.

Dr. Moore swung aside, carrying the man holding him with him, in time to avoid the blow. Meanwhile he was calling for help. A policeman a couple of blocks away sounded with his club and started for the scene. The rapping with the club caused the two assailants to run. Dr. Moore says they were both well built men, and each wore a soft hat with the brims pulled down in front.

Thursday evening two men, supposedly the same, rang the bell of the doctor's house and asked the maid who answered for the doctor. Just then a neighbor turned to enter the doctor's house, and the men apparently mistook him for a plain clothes policeman, for they bolted. As they went, one dropped a section of lead pipe.

A BIBLE

A GIFT FROM EMPEROR WILLIAM TO NEW CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The new German Lutheran church, on Morris avenue, which is to be dedicated next Sunday, has received a handsome Bible from Emperor William. The book was shown to the congregation yesterday. It is bound in morocco and heavily ornamented in silver. On the title page is written in German by the emperor himself, in a very broad chirography, this inscription:

Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Wilhelm.

A heavy silver cross is on the front cover, and in the corners are embossed heads of Sts. Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. The gift was the result of a request for a Bible made to the emperor by a committee of the church.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

$900,000 ESTATE

Fought for in the Supreme Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A contest over the estate of Francis A. [illegible] former president of the Board [illegible] was begun in the supreme [illegible] James R. Palmer of [illegible] years old and brother of the [illegible] testator [illegible] Mary C. Keppner of [illegible] nieces of [illegible] the contestants. In his [illegible] Mr. Palmer left about $100,000 to [illegible] friends and the remainder [illegible] to religious and [illegible] institutions and to the [illegible] Palmer fund. It is with [illegible] of these latter bequests [illegible] contesting [illegible] that the will was procured by [illegible] Among the beneficiaries are [illegible] Congregational Sunday school [illegible] Francis Asbury Palmer fund.

SIGNED BY KING

A Proclamation Dissolving Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 8.—King Edward, who had been absent in the country since Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet was formed, returned to London this afternoon and held a meeting of the privy council at which the proclamation dissolving parliament was signed. Immediately afterward word was sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new parliament which by law will assemble within 35 days.

MORRIS AFFAIR

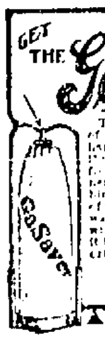
May be Investigated by Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Shepherd of Texas today introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of republican and democratic members of the house to investigate the "recent violent expulsion of an American mother from the White House offices and grounds by legislative officials and employes while she was seeking an audience with the president of the United States."

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The leading attraction at the Hathaway this week is to be Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardner in a comedy sketch, "Dooley and the Diamond," which is as bright and sparkling as the diamond around which it revolves. The story treats of a lady who owns a diamond of fabulous value, stolen by her father from a temple in India; a priest who is seeking to recover the jewel, and a policeman who is the star of the force. The lady discovers that the revengeful priest is hanging about her house, and sends for a policeman to do guard duty. The latter arrives, in the person of Mr. Girard, and is subsequently thrown into a terrible fright by the entrance of the menacing priest. At length, however, influenced by Dutch courage, he becomes heroic and gets the best of his murderously disposed opponent. Mr. Girard, as the policeman is inimitably comic. In fact, as the exponent of an Irish character part, he leaves all other stage policemen far to the rear. He is always funny and his imitation of a hand organ monkey is realistic in the extreme. Miss Gardner plays the part of the lady who owns the diamond with artistic skill, the two actors forming a combination hard to equal as entertainers. Other features of the bill are prize winners. As usual, the show is to close with an excellent series of vitagraph views, the program being entirely changed from that of last week.



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Police Give Warning Concerning Them

The police [illegible] in the habit of [illegible] to be on the lookout [illegible] of thieves who have been [illegible] in other cities in the vicinity [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] which they [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible] kitchen [illegible] ways [illegible] land [illegible] for them.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY BANQUET

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The National association of the Catholic University of America will hold its 12th annual meeting and banquet at the Ten Eyck in this city on February 19. Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy and trustee of the university will deliver an address at the banquet. Many dignitaries of the church in the United States are expected to attend.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas C. Lee, [illegible], to Rhoda P. Coburn, dated October 1, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. Registry of Deeds, book [illegible] page [illegible], and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed I will sell at public auction on the premises on Thursday, the first day of February, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises hereinafter described.

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell delineated and laid down on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell surveyed for R. A. Coburn, April, 1888, Fogg & Snell," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Stevens street at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a point which is one hundred and fifty-eight feet [illegible] southerly from the southeasterly corner of land of one Evans and at the southeasterly corner of other land belonging to the estate of R. A. & E. A. Coburn, thence westerly along said last named land [illegible] feet to a corner, thence northerly along said last named land, [illegible] feet to a wall at land of said Evans, thence westerly along the wall and by said Evans land, [illegible] feet to a corner of the wall, thence northerly along said last named land, and by the wall, [illegible] feet to a stone bound at land of one Walsh, thence northwesterly along said last named land and at an angle of [illegible] deg. [illegible] min. [illegible] feet to a stone bound at land formerly of one Jennings, thence southerly at an angle of 90 deg. 11 min. along said [illegible] land, [illegible] feet to a stone bound at land of one Parker, thence easterly along said last named land, [illegible] feet to a stone bound, thence southerly and [illegible] along said Parker land and along land of one [illegible] and one [illegible], [illegible] feet to a stone bound at line of one Kilpatrick at a corner of the wall, thence easterly at an angle of [illegible] deg. 21 min. along said Kilpatrick land and by the wall, [illegible] feet to a bound at said Stevens st.; thence at an angle of [illegible] deg. 29 min. northerly along said Stevens street, 198.9 feet to a bound at the point of beginning. Containing 17 and 26-100 acres, more or less. Saving and excepting out of the above described any and all lots of land which have heretofore been released from this mortgage.

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GREAT FEAST

HAS BEEN PLANNED BY THE INDIANS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—Three thousand Fish-[illegible] will gather at Fort Rupert early in January to participate in one of the greatest potlatches ever held on this coast since the white man arrived on the scene.

It is expected that the festivities will last from three to five months, and that during that time thousands of dollars' worth of blankets and other goods will be distributed as gifts by scores of hundreds of Indians who wish to make good fellows of themselves.

News of the coming potlatch was brought to [illegible] by Provincial Constable Wollacott, of Alert Bay.

"I expect that the Indians will gather at Fort Rupert soon after the beginning of the new year," said Constable Wollacott today, "and it would not surprise me a bit if trouble, possibly [illegible], was done along the northern coast as a result of the potlatch. The members of fourteen tribes are expected to take part in the affair, which may last anywhere from three to five months. The tribes should average about two hundred men and women in strength.

"It is estimated that the gifts disposed of by an Indian at these large potlatches keep him poor and in debt for from five to seven years. Oh, no, all the Indians do not break even on a potlatch, for the reason that not every man attending the gathering gives away his stuff. Comparatively few dispose at a potlatch."

The last potlatch at Fort Rupert was [illegible] The [illegible] killed for [illegible] money which she had on her person. The murderer was hanged at New Westminster last summer.

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15 LIVES LOST

Men, Women and Children Carried Down to Death

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Fifteen men, women and children were carried down [illegible] feet in the houses they occupied last night when the sides of a clay pit fell in.

The wrecks of the houses immediately took fire, and if any of their tenants were alive after the landslide they were burned to death.

Seven houses went down in the crash. The efforts of the Haverstraw fire department to extinguish the blaze was not successful for hours, and during that time other landslides followed the first, with great danger to those engaged in the work of rescue.

Facing in Rutland street, in the East end of the town, the houses which fell were a block of ten. Their rears were close to the edge of an enormous pit. For years brickmakers have been digging out the fine clay there. The pit is now 100 feet deep in the part near the houses. There is no stream there, and the snow of the day had not caused any washout. The fall of the cliff appears to have been due wholly to the gradual undermining by the brickmakers. All the persons in the houses which were occupied, almost entirely by Hebrews, had retired at 11 o'clock last night when the landslide occurred.

It came without an instant's warning. Those who lived in the three houses at the end of the row and which did not go down in the wreck were roused by a frightful roar and crash, above which could be heard the shrieks of the victims. There was a plunge, a shivering of the earth all around, and then there was stillness.

When the neighbors rushed half clad, from their houses the buildings adjacent to them had disappeared. Only a gap in the cliff side told the story. It was very dark with no street lights, and those who had been spared were so wild with alarm for their own safety that it was several minutes before any general alarm was given.

Before this could be done the frame structure of the fallen houses had taken fire from the scattered coals and lights in them, and soon the whole of the wreck was burning fiercely, the flames rising above the side of the pit.

As crowds hurried to the scene and the fire department galloped up a second landslide occurred. In it several persons who had ventured too near the edge of the pit were nearly carried to death.

TRADE CENSUS

Boston Did Majority of State's Business

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The first trade census by any state was made in 1904 by Massachusetts, and the result has just been made public in No. 38 of the labor bulletins, published by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor. Many statistics of great value to manufacturers and others are contained in the report.

The overwhelming trade importance of Boston is brought to notice for of the total value of goods sold in the state, which was $1,184,241,782, there is credited to the Hub itself $667,039,734, or nearly 56 percent.

The number of mercantile establishments doing business in Massachusetts in 1904 was 15,045.

The counties rank in the value of goods sold in the following order: Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, Worcester, Bristol, Hampden, Plymouth, Berkshire, Norfolk, Hampshire, Barnstable, Franklin, Dukes and Nantucket.

Of the total population in 1905, in Boston there was 19.82 percent and 47.57 percent in the other cities, making an urban total of 2,021,325, or 67.39 percent. The suburban population was 979,510, or 32.61 percent. The sales per capita averaged $624 in Boston, $276 in the other cities and $114 in the towns. Of the total sales 60.16 percent was sold in Boston, 32.05 percent in the other cities, and 7.79 percent in the towns.

STATISTICS ON STRIKES.

Beside the trade statistics the bulletin contains interesting information about schools of industrial and mechanical design, industrial schools of the Christian associations, a directory of employers' associations, elaborate statistics of average retail prices, recent legal labor decisions, industrial agreements and excerpts relating to labor, industrial, sociological and other matters of interest.

There is given the semi-annual record of strikes and lockouts for the six months ending Oct. 31, 1905. There were 113 strikes, but none of any great magnitude. Of these 29 succeeded, and 12 were compromised. In 25 cases the strikers failed and their places were filled, and in 17 cases they failed and were reinstated.

To enforce a demand for increased wages was the dominant cause in 47 strikes. 17 strikes were for fewer hours without a reduction in wages. 15 strikes were for increase of wages, shorter hours and a closed shop. Sixteen of the strikes were in Boston. Eighteen strikes lasted only one day.

ALIEN ARRIVALS.

Statistics on the alien arrivals destined for Massachusetts show that the percentage of foreigners who arrive here to stay is getting smaller, yet the number who arrive is larger than 10 years ago.

The arrivals by races last year follow:

Italian	12,051
Irish	7,617
Hebrew	6,226
English	5,985
Polish	5,889
Scandinavian	3,978
Portuguese	3,920
Greek	2,119
Lithuanian	1,644
Finnish	1,400
Scotch	1,429
German	1,115
All others	4,105
Total for the state	58,111

The Italian arrivals, though large numerically, are only 6.66 percent. of the total Italian arrivals in America. One-fifth of the Irish arrivals in America came to the Bay state.

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TAUNTON MAN SUES FOR LOST LOVE.

TAUNTON, Jan. 9.—The second step in a case which promises to be of interest to many Taunton people, was taken yesterday when Joseph H. Holland, a former well-known business man, through William E. Kelley, a local attorney, entered a writ attaching the property of George Foulds, formerly of Taunton, but now a resident of Boston, for $5000, alleging that he had alienated the affections of his wife, Sarah E. Holland, now residing in Providence.

There are two counts to the plaintiff's declaration. The alleged alienation is claimed to have been between Jan. 1, 1901, and Aug. 20, 1902.

The defendant, Mr. Foulds, through his attorney, Frank Keezar of Boston, has entered a general denial of the allegations made by Mr. Holland.

The latter has asked for a jury trial and the case, if it comes to trial, will be exceedingly interesting according to counsel.

The suit is regarded by many as an answer to a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Holland some weeks ago in which she alleged intoxication on the part of her husband.

Joseph H. Holland, the plaintiff in the alienation suit, was formerly the proprietor of a large dry goods store on Bay street, near Britannia in the north end. Associated with him in business for some time was George Foulds, the defendant, who had been an employe in a local silver factory. Mr. Foulds boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Holland, and everything seemed harmonious until some time in 1902 when Mr. Foulds retired from the business.

CITY HALL NOTES

President Harry H. J. Read, of the common council, has announced the committee on appropriations on the part of the council as follows: Councilmen Read, Peterson, Evans and Jeremiah Connors.

According to the rules the president of the council is obliged to serve on the committee as does the chairman of the board of aldermen. Chairman James F. Walker of the upper board will be one of the members on the part of the aldermen and he will appoint two others.

MINOR APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Casey has made the following minor appointments which will be considered at the meeting of the board of aldermen to be held tonight.

Hubert M. Potter, superintendent of state aid.

Mary C. Brennan, assistant superintendent of state aid.

George F. Noonan, superintendent of city scales.

James R. Fulton, sealer of weights and measures.

William Kelley, 6th warden.

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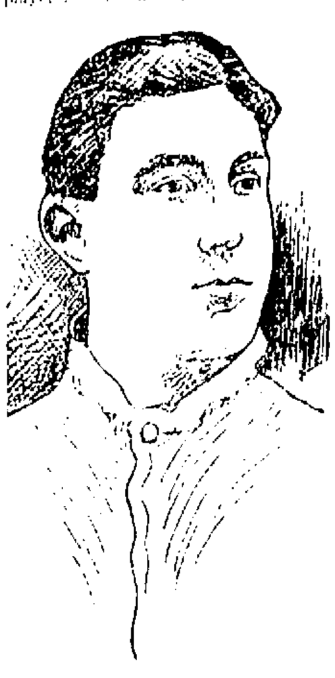
GETS BIG SALARY

Larry Lajoie Signs for the Year of 1906

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Larry Lajoie has signed a contract to manage and captain the Cleveland baseball club for the season of 1906.

Lajoie is said to be the highest paid player in the business. His salary, while not officially given out by the club or Lajoie himself, is known to exceed anything that a single player will receive in the two major leagues. Furthermore there is not a manager in either circuit receiving the salary that Lajoie will draw for 1906.



LARRY LAJOIE.

There are now eight players under contract for the coming season with Cleveland, Bradley, Stovall, Flick, Clark, Jackson, Lajoie, Ingerton and Wood. Ingerton and Wood are new players, the former having played with the Ashtabula, O., team, last year and Wood with the Plymouth, Mich., independent team.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Middlesex 23, F. of A., held a very interesting meeting at the class installation last night. Deputy Chief Ranger Michael A. Corcoran assisted by J. H. Farley as worthy herald, installed the officers-elect to their stations for the ensuing term. Under the head "good of the order," remarks by the deputy and others on the success and prosperity of the court and order were made. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and an entertainment was given.

The installation of officers of Division 8, A. O. H. took place last night. Deputy Michael Rynne installed the new officers as follows:

President, John C. Rourk; vice-president, Michael Gorman; financial secretary, Thomas Dorcey; recording secretary, Thomas L. Reynolds; treasurer, Nicholas Songhan; physician, Dr. J. F. Loughnan.

There were eight new members initiated and 17 propositions received. The officers made their annual report which shows the division to be in a flourishing condition, both financially and otherwise.

Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., installed its newly elected officers last night at the regular meeting. Deputy Grand George Scoble, Deputy Grand Warden John Bowden and Deputy Grand Secretary E. G. Livingston were the installing officers. The officers installed were: Noble grand, Rollo Perrin; vice grand, C. B. Livingston; warden, J. E. Mackay; R. S. N. G., A. Haley; R. S. V. G., Ervin Wood; S. V. G., Foster Dow; I. G., C. D. Rogers; O. G. M., Fred Rouche.

Short speeches were made by Peter McKenzie, George Scoble, John Bowden and John Chadwick.

GENERAL AMES CAMP.

The regular meeting of General Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night, and the following officers were installed by Frank Dodge, assisted by William E. Savage, as master of ceremonies:

Commander, James N. Greig; senior vice-commander, Walter E. Goodwin; junior vice-commander, Mark Bentley; adjutant, William E. Savage; Q. M. S., Frank Dodge; officer of the day, Herbert Savage; officer of the guard, Frank Hotchkiss; S. of G., Mede Tremble; surgeon, Arthur G. Knowlton; chaplain, Victor Turnquist. Remarks were made by Conrade Witham of Boston, and William Golden, just returned from Bayard, N. M.

Edith Prescott auxiliary, No. 3, U. S. W. V., held its regular meeting last night in Memorial hall, and the following officers were installed by Mrs. Blanche Jelly, past president: President, Miss Ella Sloan; S. V. P., Margaret Larkin; J. V. P., Mrs. Ella McShane; conductress, Miss Elizabeth Larkin; assistant, Lena Bentley; chaplain, Mrs. Melissa Ellis; treasurer, Miss Mary McShane; secretary, Miss Annie Maguire; guard, Mrs. Julia Wenden; assistant, Eva Carroll.

Captain J. N. Greig is to install the officers of Lawrence command, U. S. W. V. within a couple of weeks, and General Ames command will go down in a body.

$500 A MONTH

OFFERED TO MAYOR TO PERMIT GAMBLING.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Jan. 9.—Mayor Thomas H. McNally of this city stated yesterday that two men interested in gambling, accompanied by two politicians, called upon him recently and offered him $500 a month if he would permit the opening of a gambling house and the running of a roulette wheel. The mayor also stated that he refused the proposition.

PRISONER A SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 9.—Alfred Rousseau of Holyoke, a prisoner in the Hampden county jail committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell yesterday.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras put it all over Welch's Wonders again last night, and the game like the weather was a frost especially for the followers of Deputy Welch owing to the fact that "you shouldn't kick a man when he's down," the least said about the game the better, any more than that the Wonders were not in the running at any stage of the game. It is understood that the final obsequies of the Wonders will be held pretty soon and the team will be a thing of the past. The [illegible] of the Connemaras and the agony of the Wonders.

Connemaras.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Connors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	451
McKay	[illegible]	[illegible]	131	413
Ryan	151	112	123	386
Duncan	192	119	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peter	102	177	[illegible]	441
Totals	[illegible]	606	[illegible]	2171

Welch's Wonders.

Swan	[illegible]	122	152	[illegible]
Atkinson	[illegible]	135	116	420
Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]	135	461
Welch	[illegible]	116	126	362
Maher	157	111	137	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	622	635	[illegible]

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

This is the final week of the Bowlaway league tournament and every night finds the race for the different positions growing hotter and hotter. Prior to last night the Brownies led by one point but last night the Fairmounts defeated the Boston & Maine team winning three points placing the former team two points to the good but on Thursday night the Brownies will have at it with the Thorndikes and the Fitle men will have to win all three points to claim the championship or win two points to make a tie with the Brownies. The score of last night's game:

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Whalen	91	65	[illegible]	219
Coleman	83	93	79	255
Sweeney	99	74	96	269
Fullerton	84	86	61	231
Higgins	102	92	88	282
Totals	466	431	420	1319

B. & M.

B. Cole	94	84	89	267
Hall	86	83	80	249
Hamel	93	85	76	254
S. Cole	84	91	77	252
Sub.	81	74	64	219
Totals	435	417	386	1241

BIG PIN GAME

Two teams rolled big pins last night at Les Miserables alleys with the following results. The score as sent in did not contain the names of teams. Scorers will confer a favor if they will exercise greater care in this matter. The score:

Team One.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wm. Reed	77	84	161	322
T. Kennedy	105	111	117	333
J. Doyle	125	113	132	[illegible]
H. Courtney	115	159	85	359
Wm. McDonald	119	101	129	349
Totals	541	512	628	1684

Team Two.

J. Reagan	118	114	148	380
E. Bailey	75	105	121	301
J. Williamson	158	97	135	390
J. Dowd	72	100	127	299
J. McDonald	122	148	115	385
Totals	539	563	646	1758

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, the St. John's team lost in a fast game of duck pins. Doyle was high man with 279. The score:

Y. M. C. I.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Sheehy	84	79	90	253
A. Doyle	93	90	96	279
O'Hare	73	78	82	233
King	88	80	94	262
Cooney	90	97	87	274
Totals	428	424	449	1301

St. John's.

McCoy	107	86	83	276
McEnany	74	75	82	231
Curry	70	71	82	223
McTeague	90	83	57	230
Pope	82	91	84	257
Totals	413	412	358	1217

BILLERICA LEAGUE.

Last night at the Bowlaway the Republican Club won two points and the total by 18 pins. The score:

Republican Club.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Stott	77	65	75	217
Garner	71	70	81	222
Perry	87	83	97	267
Brown	87	74	86	247
Sheldon	107	93	107	307
Totals	429	385	446	1260

Finishing Room.

C. McGill	77	80	84	241
Twomey	71	71	84	226
Morris	95	75	91	261
J. McGill	81	91	83	255
Costello	76	89	70	235
Totals	400	412	430	1212

NOT TO HANG

JURORS WOULD NOT CONDEMN WOMAN TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—"We would not agree to hang a woman. Was she guilty? Well, we had an idea that she killed the man in a struggle and we let her go free."

This was the explanation given by the jurors who tried Effie Graham, a negress, charged with the murder of Eli Smith, when they filed out of the court room yesterday afternoon following the liberation of the accused.

Assistant State's Attorney Barbour had demanded the death sentence and was the most surprised person in court when the 12 men announced the woman to be not guilty. Several attorneys who had watched the trial expressed the opinion that had the state not asked the death penalty the jury would have returned a verdict of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

TWO GUNS

GIRL HAD THEM IN HER STOCKINGS

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Mary Jones, the Boston girl who was arrested Saturday night after a shooting affray in Ward street, was taken to Cranston late yesterday afternoon to serve a six months' sentence. She pleaded guilty to a charge of being disorderly. A Fall River engineer, who said he was not related to the girl, came here to bail her, but it was too late.

She had 41-calibre and 32-calibre revolvers in her stockings.

Stella Bray of Bank street, Fall River, was also sentenced to six months. She was also arrested as an outcome of the shooting. Jeff Stiles, the alleged shooter, was held in $1500.

SIMON DECLINES

Harris Will Not Go to Malden

MALDEN, Jan. 9.—In a letter to Mayor Warren yesterday, Simon B. Harris of Lowell, who was recently appointed chief of the Malden police declines. He says he feels greatly flattered by the unsolicited and unexpected nomination, but if he should accept the appointment it would necessitate his removal to Malden, whereas he prefers to live in Lowell.

CHELMSFORD

The Central Congregational society held its annual church meeting and roll call in the vestry of the church, last evening and this year invited the congregation, the result being a large attendance. Before the business meeting a fine chicken pie supper was served at 6.45 o'clock, after which the meeting was called to order by Rev. E. F. Earnshaw, who opened it with prayer.

The roll-call was read by the clerk, W. R. Fowle, the members responding to their names with a verse of scripture. The reports of the various committees were read and accepted, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, namely: Clerk, W. R. Fowle; treasurer, Miss Lillian Kilburne; prudential committee, Richard Boyd, R. Bruce Barbour; deacon, W. W. Kilbourne (re-elected); deaconess, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell; Sunday school superintendent, Samuel C. Hagerman.

The treasurer's report showed a flourishing financial condition. During the year about $500 has been spent in re-decorating the auditorium and piping the same for gas. It was voted to raise the sums of money recommended by the prudential committee by the usual envelope system.

Mr. A. M. Warren has recently built an addition to his ice house at the Russell mills pond. The new building is 22x60 and 23 feet posted. The ice on the pond is now about 8½ inches thick and of good quality and he will begin the work of harvesting as soon as possible.

F. C. Morrison, foreman of the Chelmsford Spring Co., left Sunday for a week's stay at Sussex, N. B., after which he will go to his home at Seaforth, Ont.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES MET.

The cemetery trustees met in the mayor's office last night and Mayor Casey presided. It was voted to adopt a new set of rules and John L. Stevens and Richard A. Griffiths were appointed for this work. Their report to be submitted by the first of March.

The question of building a new gate for the Edson cemetery was discussed, and it was agreed to test the sentiment of lot owners. Work on the new gate may begin in the spring.

The estimate submitted by Supt. Jackson of the present year's expenses, namely $12,260, was approved. The meeting adjourned until the second Monday in February.

PENSION SYSTEM

Pres. Tuttle Addresses B. & M. Employes

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Delegates from the local lodges of the Boston & Maine Railroad Relief association, which is made up of employes in all positions all over that railroad system, met last night at the hall of the railroad department, of the Boston Young Men's Christian association, 167 Beverly street, for the annual meeting and election of officers.

Pres. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine attended the meeting at the request of the delegates. He congratulated them on the success of their organization, which cares for the sick members for a time, giving them $6 a week for 16 weeks of illness in any one year, and in case of death assists the family by giving $100 death benefit.

There were good things, he said, but there was a situation for which they did not provide, and that is where men are retired from the road for age or disability and are left without means. For these the management of the road is trying to devise some assistance, and this will take the form of a pension.

To provide for a fund from which these pensions can be drawn, Pres. Tuttle said, it was desired that the men as well as the road contribute. The reason for this was that if it was given by the road alone the directors could at any time withdraw it.

He asked the men by committees to get the feelings of all the employes on this subject, and promised to help the scheme along all he could by his personal endeavor.

The officers elected were: Fred C. Blodgett pres.; Benjamin F. Hudson vice pres.; Walter H. Smith sec-treas.; Fred J. Clark, A. A. Ingalls, Frank D. Brown, John Hickey, George McGee, William Davis, Thomas F. Mahoney, William S. Goodwin and Edward A. Maxfield directors; George A. Bedwell, George W. Stone and Albert W. Towne finance committee.

SHE ESCAPED

INSANE WOMAN GOT OUT OF WORCESTER INSANE ASYLUM.

WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ada L. Strickler, 28, escaped from the Worcester Insane Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning by placing a dummy in her bed wrenching the bars of her room apart and lowering herself to the ground from the second story window of the asylum by means of ropes made of sheets.

She was found wandering around a few hours later and was returned to the asylum. Although it was bitterly cold, the woman suffered no ill effects from her exposure, and talked rationally when taken to the police station.

MAY BE MURDER

Bartender Was Beaten by a Negro

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 9.—Harry Zucher, a bartender in a local saloon, was assaulted yesterday afternoon, possibly fatally, by a negro, who, when arrested last night in Derby, gave the name of Walter Nelson, aged 21 years. He struck Zucher with a billiard cue, fracturing his skull, and then rifled the cash drawer of $13. Zucher's condition is low, and if he dies Nelson, who has been identified by Zucher, will be charged with murder. Nelson says he did not intend to hurt Zucher when he struck him.

CITY LIBRARY

TRUSTEES TO SECURE PORTRAITS OF MR. AND MRS. DAVIS.

The first meeting of the trustees of the city library for the year 1906 was held in the trustees room at the city library last night, and it was voted to ask the city council for $16,000 for expenses during the present year.

It was also voted to expend $2000 for portraits of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. The commission will be given Tarbell, a successful artist. The money will be taken from the Davis fund. The question of keeping the library open certain hours on Sundays was discussed at some length, but no action was taken. The sentiment was that if the library is kept open on Sundays, the hours should be similar to those of the reading room on Sundays.

LAWYER ELECTED.

MITTAU, Russia, Jan. 9.—The first member of the national assembly has been elected at Talsen, Courland, without following the method prescribed by the election laws. The peasants assembled and unanimously chose a lawyer named Grusenberg.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 415 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

NICKLE PLATING

Gold, Silver, Nickel and Copper plating. All kinds of metal polishing, burnishing and lacquering at 61 Middle street.

DERBY & MORSE

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Gloves and Mittens

FOR MEN AND BOYS

At From 1-3 to 1-2 Less Than the Regular Prices

SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Our annual January selling of Sample Gloves and Mittens, a watched-for event of each coming new year, comprises over 2500 Pairs. The biggest and best lot of gloves ever offered in Lowell. The best values you've ever seen. Heavy Winter Gloves, Working Gloves, Driving Gloves, Street Gloves.

Remember, sample gloves are always far ahead of stock goods and this year everything that goes to make up a glove is higher in price. You'll save many dimes by purchasing gloves at this sale.

See Merrimack Street window. Sale tomorrow.

Men's Furnishing Department Street Floor

Now in Progress

The Selling of Slightly Imperfect

Bed Spreads

Honeycomb, Crochet, Marseilles and Satin. Worth from $1 to $6

One Lot Only 59c Each

One Lot Only $1 Each

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT

Great Reductions in the Markings of

Fancy Wash Goods

A Saving of From 7c to 34c a Yard

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

Lowell's Principal MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Movement Begins Thursday Morning Next—Our Usual January Selling.

BODIES RECOVERED

Many of Them Were Burned Beyond Recognition

In Ruins Caused by the Great Landslide at Haverstraw, N. Y. Last Night

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Ten bodies burned beyond recognition, had been taken early today from the smouldering ruins of the tenement houses which by a landslide were carried into a clay pit shortly before last midnight. Undermined by the shifting clay that had been softened by yesterday's snowfall the several homes with their three score sleeping occupants toppled over the brink of the pit and crumbled to pieces. The houses which were of wood were set fire from overturned stoves and the debris was soon a mass of flames. Some fifty or more tenants escaped with more or less serious injuries while a number variously estimated at from fifteen to eighteen are believed to have been killed outright or burned to death.

Seven houses went down in the crash. They had stood on the brink of a pit a hundred feet deep and when the clay gave way were carried to the pit's bottom. The landslide broke the water mains, shutting off the supply of water and greatly impeding the work of rescue.

Unresisted the flames spread to other buildings and but for the timely arrival of hundreds of volunteer firefighters might have wiped out the town. Those supposed to have perished are:

MR. NELSON, furniture dealer.
BENJAMIN NELSON, his son.
MRS. SILVERMAN.
—— SILVERMAN, a boy.
A JEWISH RABBI.
MR. AND MRS. COHEN.
FIVE COHEN CHILDREN.
The missing include:
Two of the Mannion family.
Entire Lanny family.
Seven Hebrew laborers.

The landslide came gradually at first. "The ground, weakened by the rain and snow of the last few days showed crevices near the edge of the street late in the afternoon and in the evening portions of the bank began to give way. The street was not thickly populated, for most of the former dwellers had left on account of fear of just what happened.

When the final slide came it came so suddenly that those who had lingered in their houses had absolutely no opportunity to escape. The bank caved from twenty to sixty feet within at the top, and for a distance of two blocks from Division to Jefferson streets lengthwise. A portion of the south side of Division street likewise fell.

When the neighbors rushed half clad from their houses the buildings close to them had disappeared. Only a gap in the cliff side told the story. It was very dark with no street lights, and those who had been spared were so wild with alarm for their own safety that it was several minutes before any general alarm was given.

Before this could be done the frame structure of the fallen house had taken fire from the scattered coals and lights in them and soon the whole of the wreck was burning fiercely, the flames rising above the side of the pit. As crowds hurried to the scene and the fire department galloped up a second landslide occurred. In it several persons who had ventured too near the edge of the pit were nearly carried over to death. It was necessary to move the fire apparatus to insure its safety and so uncertain was the earth that the efforts of rescue were greatly retarded.

Large forces of men who work in the brick-yards by day were mustered to aid in the work of rescue but their efforts were all in vain. All the tenants of the houses still standing were driven out as the structures are in momentary danger of following their fellows into the pit. The frightened tenants were cared for by neighbors.

CLUB LECTURER

Woman's Part in the City Campaign

TOLD BY A PHILADELPHIA LADY

Who Addressed Middlesex Women's Club

The Middlesex Women's club was addressed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley of Philadelphia. She told the story of the recent municipal campaign in Philadelphia in which the club women were so conspicuous and the active events of that campaign lost none of their color by Mrs. Oakley's telling.

In the beginning of her story yesterday she said it was important to observe that the club women did not "butt in". The chairman of the men's committee of the city party asked them to assist in rescuing the city from "the gang."

"It was found," said Mrs. Oakley, "that the laws of the clubs prohibited any political action, and so the work was done by the members as individual club women, and not by the club as an organization. They formed themselves into a women's committee of the city party, and were subdivided into many useful committees for active campaign work. They adopted for their slogan, 'This is not politics, but morals,' and the motto headed all of their circulars and posters.

"There was a committee on co-operation, whose business it was to get permission to send speakers to meetings of societies such as the Epworth League, King's Daughters, Christian Endeavor societies, etc. These speakers presented the cause of good government, and the necessity for voting for the city party candidates. Then there was a ward organization committee, and parlor meetings were held and literature distributed in every ward. There were 175,000 men, largely in the fashionable wards, who had not voted at the last dozen elections. The object of the ward meetings was to get out these 175,000 voters. There were other important committees, all of which were active. The finance committee raised $1800 and spent only one-half of the amount, so that the remainder is on hand for use in the next election, in February."

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields.... Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

HELEN A. WHITTIER

MAKES APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF FEDERATED CLUBS.

In asking the support of federated clubs, for the state federation bazaar, to be held in Horticultural hall, Boston, next March, Miss Helen A. Whittier, the federation president, spoke recently, as follows:

"The immense power which a well-ordered organization like ours can wield in influencing public opinion and educating the public conscience is now fully recognized all over the country. The general federation through its standing committees is studying social and economic questions of national importance, such as industrial conditions of women, child labor, civil service reform, pure food and forestry. Our Massachusetts federation is one of the most important sections of this great organization. With our 33,000 members it ranks second in size among the 46 state federations and probably is unequalled in influence and ability. Our responsibility is correspondingly great, and ever widening opportunities for social service present themselves constantly.

"From time to time special lines of sociological and educational work appeal to us for support which we are unable to give as the income of the federation hardly covers more than the annual expenses. It seems desirable therefore in some way to raise a large sum of money which may be kept as an emergency fund to be drawn upon as occasion demands. Such an occasion has arisen in the destruction by fire of the Model school in Georgia, which has been generously helped by the Massachusetts club the past three years, and which now needs its equipment replaced. Our settlement work in the Tennessee mountains needs money to make it effective; we should be able to maintain fellowships which will enable expert investigations to be made in our own state of the conditions of labor affecting women and children; we should be able to co-operate with the inter-municipal research committee which is making a scientific investigation of the domestic problem; we should have funds to back up the work of our 11 standing committees which grows more important and far-reaching every year. As one instance, our arts and craft committee is ambitious to establish a travelling arts and crafts exhibit for the benefit of our clubs, but such an exhibit is expensive to collect and to maintain and our treasury is quite inadequate for such a purpose.

15 INJURED

PASSENGERS JUMPED FROM A CABLE-CAR.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A cable-car on the Rue de Belleville descended an incline at full speed today, the brakes not working. The passengers jumped from the car and fifteen were injured, three of them critically.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT CONCERN

Felt Over Result of the Moroccan Conference

PARIS, [illegible] former [illegible] French [illegible] conference at Algeciras [illegible] its departure [illegible] gathering [illegible] representatives [illegible] cabinet officers [illegible] who was [illegible] throughout the [illegible] and [illegible] will be closely followed [illegible] the result of [illegible] France, Germany [illegible] tomorrow. The [illegible] selected in order to [illegible] at the [illegible] 12 to [illegible] reaching Algeciras [illegible]

BODY OF MAN

FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACKS AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—The body of a man about 50 years old horribly mutilated, was found on the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad near the Cambridge street bridge by the crew of the Webster special. The man had been struck by a train some time during the night and every bone in his body was broken. Two coats, containing one arm, were found at Hammond street, nearly a mile from the scene. The victim had black hair, mixed with gray, black mustache, weighed about 160 pounds and wore [illegible] clothing. The only articles to [illegible] were a foot rule, a 4-inch steel rule, a pocket knife, a key ring containing eight tin plates about the size of a half dollar on which [illegible]. The body awaits identification at the City hospital morgue.

MUZZLE DOGS

WORCESTER OFFICIALS DECIDE TO TAKE ACTION.

WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—Dr. Ellis Peterson, acting for Dr. Austin Peters of the state cattle bureau, and Mayor John T. Duggan, had a conference yesterday to take action for the prevention of rabies, which is prevalent in several neighboring towns.

There is one case in Worcester, that of a valuable pointer dog belonging to E. L. Northrup, on Fountain street. It was decided to quarantine the dogs of Worcester by confinement or obliging the owners to muzzle them. The matter was later in the day taken up with Chief of Police [illegible] and an order will be issued at once for the muzzling of all dogs of the city.

A GLASS STEAM ENGINE.

To persons who are familiar with the resisting power of glass, and the expanding power of steam, a glass engine will be an interesting demonstration. This engine is over 100 years old and has been in the Allen family for more than a century. The space occupied by the engine is about five feet long and two feet wide. It is of the beam type or as some people call it, a walking beam engine, of the kind mostly used in shallow water and river steamboats. It was this style of an engine that was used on the Portland boat which was lost with all her crew and passengers a few years ago. This model engine will be on exhibition at the Industrial and Pure Food fair to be held at the armory, from Jan. 11th to the 21st. The engine and boiler is made entirely of glass. Steam is generated in the boiler with the aid of gas, the water is visible to all as it boils in the glass boiler, as it generates steam which drives the engine; it is conveyed from there to the glass cylinder of the glass engine with glass piping, where it acts upon the glass piston, shows the pressure upon the glass gauge and drives the whole of the glass engine, which is regulated by the glass regulator. The engine will be in operation from 2 p. m. until 11 p. m. each day of the exposition, and while it is in operation the Allen brothers, William and George, will demonstrate to the public the different methods in which glass may be used for use and ornaments. They have the reputation of being the two fastest and most artistic glass blowers in the world, and both of them will blow glass into all kinds of shapes during the time in which the glass engine is working. Another interesting mechanical exhibit to be shown during the fair will be that of the Tucke & Parker Co. of Lowell, the well known electrical firm. This firm will have one of the most instructive exhibits to the visitors at the fair, which will be a recording Watt meter. The Watt meter is the newest appliance in the electric field. It will be enclosed in a glass case where all can see it. It will be demonstrated to all who wish to become familiar with the reading of an electric current meter. This meter is placed on the extra lights and there will be thousands of them among the many booths that will be connected with this meter and while the lights are being used the current will be registered on the same. This firm will also show many different styles of electric radiators, electric chafing dishes, electric flat-irons and all the different beautiful designs of large and small electric lamps and fixtures of porcelain used in installing the same. Among the latest out-of-town exhibitors that have closed for space is the Great Northwestern Novelty Co. This company comes to Lowell to advertise the many different novelties manufactured in Chicago and Toronto, Canada, and while demonstrating and selling their novelties they will give away thousands of canary birds and gold fishes. Mr. Tait and Mr. James will be in charge of this exhibit.

The management reports that it has received and closed more space by telegrams in the last two days than they have ever done in any exposition of this character in any city where they have been held previously. There are just two more spaces left for exhibitors, one of these measures eight by thirty feet and the other nine by eight feet and it is safe to say that when the doors of this exposition are thrown open at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday, January the 11th, that although the tax rate of Lowell is a high one, the Spindle City is still in the swim.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank Andreoli and Miss Matelda Perron were married Sunday afternoon at St. Louis' church by Rev. Fr. Jacques, the pastor. The witnesses were Theodore Andreoli and Charles Perron.

DOCTOR'S SUICIDE

Result of Strange Mania That Seized Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. [illegible] Steger, [illegible] a graduate of [illegible] a member of a family of [illegible] attempted suicide [illegible] Sunday night by taking [illegible] of chloroform [illegible] morphine. He cannot recover.

In [illegible] took the poison [illegible] leaving a note saying that he had suffered [illegible] suicidal and homicidal mania [illegible] years and that he could [illegible] bear the suffering longer. The letter, addressed "To Whom It May Concern," follows:

"My name is Robert W. Steger and I am [illegible] years old. Occupation physician. Place of birth, Alabama. Cause of death, suicide by means of morphine and chloroform. I give my body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city for dissection. I am a graduate of that school, class of 1892. I have not been mentally sound for several years, having suffered from frequent attacks of suicidal mania. These would sometimes take the form of homicidal mania and a combination of both. The attacks usually lasted two or three days, [illegible] time it was impossible [illegible]. The present attack [illegible] three weeks. A continuation would be worse than death, so I [illegible] taking my life. This [illegible] to do things [illegible] I have been severely [illegible]. I trust my friends may now [illegible] my mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart.

"ROBERT W. STEGER."

[illegible] Jan. [illegible], 1906, [illegible]

[illegible] message, probably written after the doctor had swallowed the poison and uncompleted because the morphine and chloroform began to take effect, was as follows:

As I am sitting here in room 17 as sane as I have been for three weeks and expecting to die in an hour I want to say that the book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is none too strong. I also think ..."

The writing was firm at the beginning of the message but gradually became almost undecipherable.

IRISH LEAGUE

Will Hold Big Meeting in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Word was received this morning by the local committee of the United Irish League in charge of next Thursday night's meeting in Faneuil hall from the Hon. Charles Devlin, M. P., that he will reach Boston on Wednesday morning, from Ottawa, to attend the meeting. Mr. Devlin attended a most successful meeting on Friday night in Ottawa in support of the Irish national party in the general election.

Upwards of $1000 was raised at the meeting to swell the general election fund in aid of the [illegible] and a similar amount was raised a few nights previously at a meeting in Montreal which Mr. Devlin also addressed.

Within the last week the friends of Ireland in Philadelphia have raised upwards of $4000 for the fund, and a public meeting will be held at an early date to increase the amount.

Boston up to the present time has been second in the list of all the cities in the country in its financial support of the movement in Ireland, and it is anticipated that as a result of the work which will follow the meeting in Faneuil hall on Thursday night it will give Philadelphia a close run for first place.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., the Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the Rev. Philip J. Donnell, Representative P. J. Duane, Waltham, and other well known friends of the home rule cause will speak, in addition to Mr. Devlin.

Mr. Devlin will take the pledge taken by candidates for membership in the Irish party, at the meeting. It is not an oath, as it has erroneously been described, but a pledge of honor which the candidate signs, to "sit, act and vote with the Irish parliamentary party on all questions, and to resign the seat if called upon by a vote of a majority of the party at a meeting specially summoned for that purpose."

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald will preside at Thursday night's meeting, which will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

POLICE BOARD

Governor Guild May Remove Members

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—"If the legislature refuses to create an excise board, Gov. Guild will remove the present commissioners." This information came from the executive chamber yesterday.

A great many of the republican members of the legislature do not share the governor's antipathy to the present police commissioners.

The commission was created by special legislation, and the republicans are loath to admit that it has been a failure.

It is pretty certain that unless the present feeling changes there will be considerable opposition to the excise bill by republicans and they are pretty sure to be joined by every democratic vote in both houses unless the mayor is given the appointing power.

The governor feels that he is equipped to deal with this situation. He said:

"I have made the police department a study, not alone here, but elsewhere. I have been in all the states in the Union but nine and I know personally how the departments are managed in most of the great cities of the country.

"I also had the policing of a camp of 22,000 men during the Spanish-American war, and those experiences gave me a knowledge of men and methods.

"I feel qualified to deal with the police situation as it now exists in Boston."

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Emperor William is keeping to his bed today in consequence of a slight cold. He is receiving the usual representatives in his apartment.

The [illegible] party which was to take place at 114 Chapel street last Friday evening had to be postponed and will be held Friday evening, Jan. 12.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MAD VENUS

Said to be About to Marry

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Grace Darby, the "Mad Venus," who escaped from the Taunton Insane Asylum is reported engaged to marry, according to the correspondent of a provincial newspaper from Nova Scotia. The bridegroom is said to be a young man from the vicinity of Halifax.

There is said to have been not the slightest sign of any mental aberration of any sort in the beautiful fugitive since she became a dweller under King Edward's dominion some months ago.

The annals of a whole country record no stranger or more fascinating tale than that which was woven about this madhouse inmate beauty.

Although it was never proven, it was always supposed that the escape of Grace Darby was effected by the successfully operated schemes of a sweetheart, and today it is rumored that this same gallant knight who stood waiting at the rear gate of the Taunton asylum grounds, that dark evening last May, and with the fast steed, galloped the asylum Venus to freedom, is the same one who will in a few days slip on the golden band and make the beautiful ex-asylum maid his own forever.

HEARING HELD

ON PROTEST AGAINST APPOINTMENTS OF CONSTABLE.

A hearing was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall yesterday afternoon on the protest of John L. Hunt against the mayor's reappointment of Joseph S. Lapierre as constable. Present at the hearing were Mayor Casey, James G. Hill, a stenographer and the persons directly interested.

The hearing was opened by Mayor Casey by reading the protest submitted by Mr. Hunt, said protest alleging that on Oct. 7 of last year he had placed in the hands of Mr. Lapierre an execution of the police court against Everiste Richard for $8.22 and that this amount had not been accounted for.

A telephone message to the mayor from Mr. Lapierre's counsel, Francis W. Qua, to the effect that he would be unable to be present and asking for a postponement of the hearing, was read and Mayor Casey was in favor of a postponement, but Mr. Lapierre said that he wished to have the hearing proceed.

Mr. Hunt then made his statement, which was that he had placed the execution of the court in Mr. Lapierre's hands, and it had not since been accounted for. Mr. Hunt stated that Mr. Lapierre should have made some return to the police court. The execution was in favor of L'Union St. Joseph and Mr. Lapierre contended to Mr. Hunt that this organization owed him money and he kept the $8.22 on this account. Besides that, he had knowledge that Mr. Hunt was paid $2 by the society for a $5 claim and he thought Mr. Hunt was overpaid. He said the error was made to prevent his reappointment as constable after 27 years' service. Mr. Hunt said the amount paid him by the society did not cover the matter in dispute.

Mr. Lapierre said he would pay the money over to the society, but not to Mr. Hunt. He claimed that he did [illegible] return.

Joseph Turcotte, treasurer of the society, was brought forward, and Mr. Hunt said if Mr. Lapierre would pay the money over to Mr. Turcotte he would withdraw his protest.

It then came out that there was something else behind the matter as Mr. Lapierre began to talk of some $225 owed him by the union of which he is or had been president. He wanted to deduct the amount in question from its claim although he did not pretend that he had ever had any anxiety in regard to it.

Treasurer Turcotte admitted the larger claim, but did not consider that it entered into the hearing.

Finally it was agreed that the protest would be withdrawn on the mayor receiving word from Mr. Turcotte that the money had been paid over. But the mayor asked Mr. Lapierre to see him after the agreement as while that would settle the [illegible] hearing it did not fully [illegible] Mr. Lapierre in the course [illegible] taken.

Half The World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. [illegible] Shy, 1120 E. Reynolds st., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed at Goodale's drug store, 25c.

SHIPPING BILL

Debate Opened by Senator Gallinger

WASHINGTON, [illegible] Senator Gallinger [illegible] in the senate [illegible] shipping bill [illegible] of that [illegible] the cost of the [illegible] at [illegible]. He [illegible] follows:

Today [illegible] the [illegible] 1810 [illegible] expansion the United States [illegible] the greatest in the world. Taking the Great Lakes and river ships together we have a merchant navy of [illegible] size of the [illegible] fleet of [illegible] one ton [illegible] for foreign commerce. The gradual disappearance of our ship yards, the bankruptcy of our ship owners, the loss of our skilled mechanics and seamen through a calamity and [illegible] tions than the crumpling and withering effect of our lack of American ships on the export trade of the United States. William McKinley's prophetic vision in his final address to his countrymen, saw that without our own ships to convey our goods to our customers we should be more and more hopelessly handicapped against our maritime competitors in the neutral markets of the world."

Mr. Gallinger outlined the various measures adopted by Great Britain, Germany and France for the strengthening of their shipping interests. He quoted figures to show that France and England each pay in the way of subvention to a single line of steamers more than this government pays to our entire merchant marine, and added:

"Britain, France, Germany, all make generous provision by national subvention for conveying not only their mails but their merchandise under their national flags to the neutral distant markets. Even the smaller powers, Spain, Italy, Austria, Portugal and last but not least, Japan does the same thing. The United States alone leaves its merchants, manufacturers, farmers at the edge of the ocean to get their goods over seas as best they may, by some accident of trade or the grace of their foreign rivals. If we lag in the world's markets, if we fall behind even in the Philippines, our own possessions, if we see Germany striding ahead of us in the Orient and all Europe grasping South America by commercial ties stronger than the Monroe Doctrine, the fault is our own and in our hands lies the remedy."

Regarding the contention that "If foreigners will do this work more cheaply than we can do it ourselves, why not let them?" Mr. [illegible] said that "This plea is nothing but the fundamental free trade argument in the most extreme form in which it is possible to state it."

The importance of a national shipping as an arm of defense was urged and after analyzing the matter, Mr. Gallinger summed up the probable results of the passage as follows:

"1. A force of ten thousand naval volunteers, trained to the naval service.

"2. A new fleet of from 200,000 to 300,000 tons of steel mail steamships, a naval reserve of fast transports, ammunition ships, supply ships, auxiliaries, etc., in case of war.

"3. A new addition of 1,500,000 tons of cargo vessels, increasing four-fold the actual ocean shipping of the United States.

"4. The creation of ten new and strengthened American steamship lines to South America, Central America, Africa and Asia, supplemented by a large and active fleet of 'tramp' or cargo vessels opening new markets and giving increased trade and employment for the whole American people impossible to set down in specific figures but fifty fold or a hundred fold the entire cost of the national subventions."

In closing the senator said:

"We have [illegible] with and [illegible] this question of American ocean trade for forty years. We have seen our shipping and our seamen vanish and every nation grasping the trade that should have been our own. It must be acknowledged that the steady decline of our ocean shipping since 1861 marks the one great and humiliating failure of the republican party. But the republican party has failed here because here alone it has not been true to republican principles. It has protected everything else that felt the pressure of foreign competition but it has left unprotected the one industry that feels foreign competition most directly and keenly of all."

TUCKER PIN

SAID TO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN MONTREAL.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Atty. Harry Allen of this city, who has been in Montreal investigating the so-called Tucker pin, returned to his office in this city yesterday, after an absence of a week. He said the results of his investigation had been given to Lawyer Vahey of Boston, who had been in consultation with him at Portland Saturday night and Sunday, and that it was satisfactory to Mr. Vahey.

The pin in question, lost by his brother, they think, is the one that was found on Tucker, and his brother has identified the pin used in the trial as the one he had lost in the spring of 1902, that is, the pin was the same as he lost, and it was different from the others shown, because the colors had run somewhat together, and it was worn somewhat. Mr. Allen said the evidence on the pin would be the basis for a request for a new trial for Tucker.

M. T. I. OFFICERS

TO BE FORMALLY INSTALLED TONIGHT.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute will take place this evening at the meeting of that organization and incidentally the new district deputy for the institute, Stephen T. Ward of North Chelmsford will pay his first official visit and the approval the appointment met with will unquestionably result in a monster turning out to greet him. The installation ceremony will be carried out in conformity with that laid down in the constitution and bylaws. The president of the organization will install the various officers assisted by Edward P. Slattery and Deputy Ward. After the installation, remarks will be made by Messrs. Slattery and Ward, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin and others, and a social hour will follow.

EDITOR O'BRIEN

Tells of His Trial for Sedition

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Edward F. O'Brien, formerly editor of the Manila Freedom, who served four months in a Manila prison for sedition, is in Boston, and brings with him some very decided impressions of the government's eastern possessions.

"Have I anything to say about the Philippines?" he said. "I have a great deal to say, and a great deal of it unprintable, too.

"I served four months in jail and was pardoned from a six months' sentence. I left Manila last July. I have been in the states for the last three months and have just come from Arizona where my father is a deputy sheriff.

"The supreme court could not very well declare that I was entitled to a jury trial, for if they did they would have to open jails and give similar trials to those under sentence. I wrote an editorial in the Freedom which criticised the Philippine government. The fine of $100 for criminal libel was remitted by the higher court and so I was sentenced only on the sedition charge. Two out of the three American members of the court were in my favor and one American and three native judges were for conviction. I was pardoned on a petition of the American residents of Manila, who were all in my favor."

"Will Governor Wright return to the island?" Mr. O'Brien was asked.

"I doubt if he will. The general impression is that he will not be permitted to do so by Secretary Taft.

"There is a very expensive government there. There are all sorts of departments and the natives have to pay the freight. One railroad was put through at a cost of between $3,600,000 and $4,000,000 and it was swept away by a recent storm.

"So far as a self government is concerned that would simply mean the domination of the weaker tribes by the stronger ones. The natives would more willingly accept American rule if there were a reasonable reduction of the tariff, especially on tobacco and sugar."

Mr. O'Brien does not intend to return to the island for a year at least.

50 COUPLES

MAY DECIDE TO WED THIS WEEK.

PITTSTON, Penn., Jan. 9.—If the advice of Rev. P. J. Manley of St. John's church is followed 50 young men of the parish will propose marriage this week to the young women to whom they are paying [illegible] and the banns of marriage will be announced next Sunday.

There were only two such announcements Sunday, and Fr. Manley said there should be at least 50. He urged the young men to get busy and pop the question, and if they did not, he advised the young women to ask their intentions. He said those who had kept company for a year should know their intentions by this time, and if they did not they should try their luck somewhere else.

He also advised the girls not to postpone saying "yes" in order to have a jolly time and receive lots of attention as single girls, for a few years, warning them they may be spinsters before they realize it.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

When furious husbands persist in beating their wives, they should be put where they cannot wind up their brutality by murder of the most cruel kind.

THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION.

The proper way to set about the building of a public hall is to appoint the commission and give it full power and a free hand. The commission, however, must get some definite statement of what is wanted and also of the amount of money the city is willing to spend for a public hall. If as is quite practicable, the commission finds a means of erecting a magnificent building that in a short time will pay for itself the commission should be given discretionary power in the premises.

It is presumed, of course, that centrality of location is one of the prime considerations for any such body to consider.

THE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The new board of charities has been appointed to take charge of the pauper department and run it on business principles. The board we believe is a good one. The members are all trustworthy and interested individually and collectively in effecting reforms in the department. As chairman, Mr. Cummings will keep a close watch upon the affairs of the department, his long experience in municipal matters and his wide general knowledge of conditions throughout the city making him an extremely valuable official for the position. Mr. Pratt is a man who, we are informed, is willing to neglect his own business for that of making the board's administration a success. The other members, no doubt, are equally devoted to the duties assigned them so that on the whole the prospect is that the board will give a good account of itself.

THE PUBLIC HALL SITE.

Where should a public hall for Lowell be located?

As it is to serve the people of Lowell it should be located at the point which will be most convenient to the majority. That point, we hold, is Merrimack square, not Monument square, but the corner of Dutton and Merrimack streets.

The most convenient site close to Merrimack square is the White lot, surrounded by Bridge, Paige, George and French streets. It is covered by corporation houses, but the valuation is not high and the lot would not cost nearly so much as one fronting on Merrimack street.

But should the White lot be considered too expensive or unacceptable from some other cause then the commission can cross the street and take the Massachusetts store house which affords ample room. It is now covered by a one story building and could be readily secured. The Massachusetts company could build a store house over the canal or to the rear of the present building. We cannot see how any body of business men could consider the old Huntington hall site which can never be owned outright by the city and which can never have a basement which is necessary for the storage of coal, for heating or power plant and other purposes.

CHANGE IN POLICE BOARD SUGGESTED.

The legislators from Lowell may have an opportunity to vote upon Governor Guild's recommendation regarding the change in the police board of Boston. If they do, it is expected that they will display their intelligence by supporting the governor's proposition to place the power of granting licenses in the city of Boston in an excise board; and to place one competent man at the head of the police department of Boston.

As it is not right to merge the legislative and executive branches of the government under one head, so it is wrong to have one board vested with the license granting power and at the same time the police power over the licensees.

To combine the license granting and police power in one body is to insure the non-enforcement of the liquor laws. The truth of this statement has been demonstrated in Boston; and a close examination of the police boards of Massachusetts outside of Boston will, we are confident, show that this very principle of making the licensing board also the police board is responsible for most of the worst evils associated with the liquor traffic. Hence it would be well, we believe, to apply the governor's suggestion to police boards generally wherever they are vested with the license granting power.

SEEN AND HEARD

"The evil that men do lives after them, but the good is oft interred with their bones." [illegible] Shakespeare and a prototype [illegible] spoke was laid away yesterday [illegible] John Ryan or as he was [illegible] called Jack Ryan, [illegible] any good deed [illegible] was charitable [illegible] spoke a word [illegible]. He was peculiar [illegible] carried his [illegible] friend who wanted [illegible] asked him to go [illegible] amount in the [illegible] the proposition Mr. [illegible] "I am sorry but [illegible] note." The friend [illegible] away in disappointment [illegible] said "But I tell you [illegible] I'll give you a check [illegible] of the note and [illegible] to pay it back." [illegible] check forthwith and gave [illegible] friend without even an [illegible] another occasion [illegible] with a scheme went to [illegible] received an amount of money [illegible] he bought the town. A short time afterward the father of the [illegible] son, a respectable old gentleman went to Mr. Ryan and producing the money said "Mr. Ryan, I wan to pay you the amount my son obtained from you." Handing back the money, Mr. Ryan said in his gruff way: "Not on your life, my friend, you didn't get the money from me, your son did. Don't you go spending your hard earned money paying his bills or you'll go broke and you'll never be thanked for it. Hold on to your own money. If I ever catch your son with any money I'll get mine but I won't take a cent of yours if I never get it back." Whenever he heard that any of his employes was in trouble, either through sickness, death or other causes he always went to them with the same characteristic query: "How are you fixed?" and many of them have paid him back in small instalments hundreds of dollars that he handed out in time of trouble in rolls of one hundred at a time.

I understand that the Mathew Temperance Institute will make a clear profit of $500 as a result of the festival held in the new hall last week. Officers of the Institute say that never before in the history of the society has there been such a generous response from the public to the appeal of the Mathews.

Michael J. Markham who is chairman of the St. Patrick's day convention says that he feels that the sentiment of the convention will be against a parade. "Personally," says Mr. Markham, "I believe in parading, but I think that the delegates will vote down the proposition. The last parade we had was a very creditable one and I know that we can do better the next time we try." The convention will be held next Sunday afternoon in Hibernian hall.

The officers of Division 11, A. O. H., will be installed tonight and a fine program has been arranged. There will be an entertainment and a social session. The installation exercises will be conducted by John Hendricks, one of the county officials and it is expected that there will be several candidates for initiation.

Perhaps an all wise Providence
No snowstorm has conceded,
Because it thinks the shovels all
In Panama are needed.

A one course dinner is a banquet if love provides the sauce.

Cheerapathy is a medicine that all of us should prescribe.

There promises to be quite a breakup in the office of the attorney general. Mr. DeCoursh is going into private practice and now Mr. Greenhalge has decided to go back to Lowell and open up an office there. He has shown himself a very capable young man, and as the son of an honored father he is certain of a pretty satisfactory degree of appreciation coming to him. The ordinary clerical staff will remain without any changes, as far as can be learned. Messenger Robinson, who is able to spell all the inmates of the department when occasion demands it, has also been persuaded to remain and help Mr. Malone get under way.—Practical Politics.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CANADA'S GOOD YEAR.

N. Y. Sun: Canada as well as the United States has had a good year. She has garnered a cereal crop whose total is conservatively estimated at 170,000,000 bushels. The value of this crop to the farmers who raised it is estimated at $75,000,000. Its general market and export value is somewhat greater than that.

The close of the year saw the completion of a second railway line across her vast western prairies, the Canadian Northern, and the initial work on a third trans-prairie line, the Grand Trunk Pacific. These open new producing areas, bring in population and point to still greater production in the immediate future. New manufacturing enterprises have sprung up in the older areas, banks have increased their business, and merchants and manufacturers have been reasonably prosperous. Immigration has been large and labor has been fully employed at good wages. At the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal Mr. Clouston, the general manager of the bank, said: "Probably never before has Canada had twelve months of such universal prosperity."

ATHLETIC COACH WELL PAID.

Boston Post: It appears that the athletic trainer at Yale receives a salary considerably higher than that which is paid the president of the university. According to the figures given, Dr. Hadley took the presidency of Yale at $5000 a year, which subsequently was raised to $6500. Mike Murphy was called in to train the athletes at $6500 a year, left to serve the University of Pennsylvania for $7000 and was induced to return by the offer of larger pay.

JOHN BURNS PLATFORM

Boston Herald: John Burns begins his career as a member of C-B's cabinet by kicking right over the traces. He has issued an election address on his own hook in which he makes a bid for the Radical and Socialist vote by declaring for the payment of a salary to members of the House of Commons, woman suffrage, triennial parliament, an eight-hour workday, the abolition of the House of Lords and of all hereditary authorities. This is a bit startling from the sober and solemn Briton's view-point, but it seems to suit the John Burns notion of propriety.

LOBSTERS TO HIGH

SUPPLY IS IN THE HANDS OF A TRUST.

Many people claim that there are just as many lobsters along the Maine coast now as there ever were. Maine people, however, are unable to obtain lobsters even by paying high prices for them. Those who ought to know assert that the lobster supply is in the hands of a trust, who do not intend that Maine people shall buy lobsters so long as the trust can get higher prices for them in the markets of New York and Philadelphia.

A man who is constantly travelling up and down the Maine coast, and conversant with the question says: "Twenty-five years ago I was at the Mt. Desert ferry very often, and could then get all the lobsters that I wanted at five cents each. This condition of affairs continued for the next four or five years and then the change commenced.

"The lobster men made a combination. You know what that means. It means a trust. For a time they continued to sell the lobsters to our own citizens, and although the price went up we could at least get them. Now we can hardly get them at any price. The combination buys up all the lobsters that the fishermen catch and keep them there until winter when they ship them to New York and Philadelphia.

"The net profit is from 30 to 40 cents on every lobster. Since 1900 this thing has been steadily growing worse, until now not even the people on the coast can get them for less than 25 or 30 cents each in the summer, when they are the most plenty. The pound owners pay 15 cents each for the fall catch and ship in January. They then receive about 40 cents each for them in the shell. In a two-pound lobster there is not over one-half pound of meat, and they cost 35 cents per pound, even in Bangor.

"I submit that this is rather costly eating. Now, to illustrate the evil I have been telling you about, I wanted some lobsters in this city the other day, but could not find any. I then asked a marketman to telephone to Rockland for some if possible. The man took down his telephone and called up a Rockland dealer, asking him if he had any lobsters.

"'Yes, I have 100,000 of them,' was the reply that came back over the wire. 'Can you send me up some?' was the next query of the Bangor man. 'No, sir, I cannot!' was the reply from Rockland.

"What is the reason?" was the next question. "Because I am going to ship them to New York," was the reply. This explains the whole thing in a nutshell. By keeping the lobsters in pounds they can hold them until January, when they command the highest prices, and then ship them alive. I have talked with old fishermen in Frenchmen's bay and, they all agree that this is the sole trouble.

"Now you ask what my remedy would be. I will tell you. Make a law that no lobsters should ever be placed in a pound. Do that, and you strike at the root of the evil. I can't understand what our people can be thinking about."

AMES GUESSING

POSTOFFICE MATTERS BOTHERING HIM.

Says Practical Politics in its latest issue:

Another congressman who has postoffice troubles at present is Congressman Ames. The Lowell and Lawrence offices, the two fatest plums in his district, expire in March, and both the incumbents are candidates for reappointment. In Lowell, Postmaster Thompson will be re-appointed without opposition.

In Lawrence, however, Mr. Ames is trying to decide whether to appoint the Hon. Byron Truell for another term, or whether he had better take up some new man who was more active in the Ames cause three years ago.

If he decides on the latter course, it is said that Ex-Sen. Archie Frost is the man with the inside track. Frost is at present disbursing officer of the new federal building being constructed in Lawrence, and while the pay does not equal that of postmaster, nevertheless it helps some. Many people believe that this minor appointment is an indication that the senator will be advanced to the position of "main guy" in the postoffice, while others claim that it is merely a consolation prize for the young senator, in order to keep him good natured for other worlds to conquer in the future, while at the same time some one else will carry off the larger prize. All this time the genial [illegible] Ames is saying nothing.

REP. FERBER

WANTS POLICY HOLDERS TO HAVE ACCESS TO BOOKS.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A bill providing that policy holders in life insurance companies shall have access at all times to the list of policy holders in said companies was filed in the Massachusetts house yesterday by Rep. Ferber of this city. The measure is for greater protection of policy holders.

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Two Kersey Coats, lined with wool seal with Eastern otter collar—were $50.00, now $35

Two Kersey Coats lined with Japanese Marten with Manchurian otter collar—were $30.00, now $23

SAVED PLAYMATE

Boy Held Up Little Girl Companion

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Clinging with all his strength to prevent a playmate sinking beneath the ice of Black pond, Winchester, 5-year-old Clarence Osborne yesterday proved himself a hero. Clarence and Alice Mullen, the little daughter of Arthur J. Mullen of 12 Winchester place, were romping on the ice when it suddenly gave way and the little girl disappeared.

Clarence ran to the edge of the hole and managed to clutch his companion's hair. Then with the utmost difficulty he dragged her head up out of the water, threw himself on the cracking ice, with legs and feet overhanging the hole, and supported her as best he could and shouted for help.

Jeremiah Breen of 3 Durham street and Michael J. McCarthy of 21 Winchester place heard the shrill appeal, and guessing some one's life was in jeopardy got a ladder and rushed to the pond. They found Clarence leaning over the hole, both arms around the apparently unconscious Alice. Clarence was almost exhausted, and his frosty fingers were beginning to slip away from their burden.

As the men rushed the ladder across the ice and shouted words of encouragement Clarence threw his feet under the girl's arms and threw his weight backward in an effort to lift her head higher.

Breen and McCarthy were none too soon, for the little girl was almost dead when they got her home. Prompt work by parents undoubtedly saved her life. Clarence is a son of George Osborne and lives at 18 Winchester place.

MAYOR CASEY

WILL OPEN THE EXPOSITION AT ARMORY NEXT THURSDAY.

Arrangements have been completed with his honor, Mayor James B. Casey, to open the Grand Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition, Pure Food Fair and Military Carnival to be held at the armory from January 11th to the 21st. The doors of the exposition will be thrown open to the public at one thirty p. m. The band will play at three p. m. and the demonstrators will start to cater to the general public of Lowell and its surrounding towns, who may attend the big Industrial Exposition and Pure Food Fair. The mayor and city officials will attend in the evening and at nine p. m. his honor accompanied by the members of the city government and the executive committee of the fair will be escorted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s booth in the center of the armory, where the mayor will make the opening speech and declare the exposition officially opened. Another big out of town exhibitor, namely the Worcester Salt Co., has closed for a large space, where they will build a light house of salt. The same to be decorated with hundreds of electric lights. This firm will also give away sample bags of their salt and many other souvenirs. The decorations and electric work are well under way and will be finished complete by Thursday morning at [illegible].

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FORGED PAPER

MANY NORFOLK AND WESTERN CERTIFICATES AFLOAT.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The stock exchanges of New York and Boston are interested in the unravelling of the mystery attending the circulation of some forged certificates of Norfolk & Western railroad stock. Just how many or how few of these are floating about no one seems to know.

Boston wasn't deeply interested in the matter at the outset. The issue seemed to be confined to New York from the fact that the discovery was made in that city at the offices of the transfer agent, the Guaranty Loan & Trust company. But a certain local interest is attached to the case from the fact, as learned yesterday, that one of the eight or nine forged certificates that have thus far come to light was deposited with the firm of Allen Arnold & Co. of this city by a Cleveland brokerage house which acted for a Pittsburg customer.

This one certificate represented 100 shares of stock and was supposed to have a value of $8500. That would be the market value of a genuine certificate. If the other questionable certificates were each for a like number of shares, some clever chap has made about $70,000—perhaps more.

AFTER ODELL

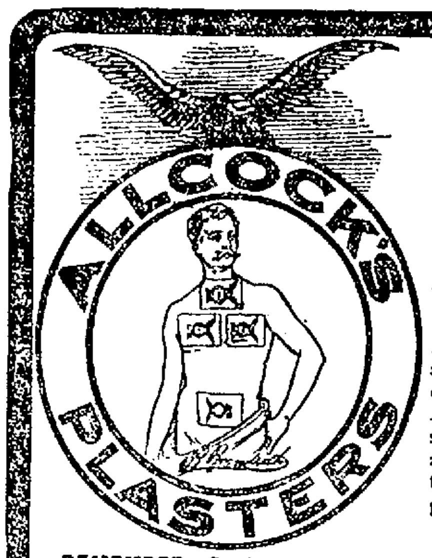
REPUBLICANS WANT HIM TO STEP OUT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Just what line of action will be pursued is not yet defined, but among the republican members of the New York delegation in congress the conviction is settled that Benjamin B. Odell must relinquish his position as chairman of the state committee at an early date. President Roosevelt is said to be in sympathy with an effort to induce Mr. Odell to step out voluntarily if possible, or to oust him forcefully if necessary.

There is apparently under way now or about to be put under way, a canvass of the state committee as to the best method of procedure. Mr. Odell said before the county contest that he proposed to relinquish leadership and go to Europe as soon as he had won the county committee fight and the speakership contest. He was defeated in both.

AHMED NAZIF PASHA DEAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The death is announced of Ahmed Nazif Pasha, the minister of finance. He is succeeded by Zia Bey.



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MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

Two Newton Girls Passed Away Suddenly

NEWTON, Jan. 9—The mystery surrounding the death of one young woman in this city and the strict secrecy with which the particulars of that of another are preserved have caused a sensation in this city and kept the medical examiner's office busy for the past few days.

At the undertaking rooms of E. W. Pratt at Newton Center on Thursday there was performed an autopsy upon the body of Miss Margaret Quinn, a domestic formerly employed by the family of F. W. Farley of Auburndale.

The young woman, who was about 2[illegible] years old, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of her employers under somewhat suspicious circumstances, but it was not until the death certificate was filed with the board of health yesterday that the matter became public.

Miss Quinn appeared in the best of health Tuesday afternoon when she left the Farley house to visit friends in Boston. Upon her return she told the members of the family that she had drunk a glass of soda and that it had made her ill. She did not appear to be suffering much and but little was thought of the circumstances. The girl retired to her room and the next morning was found dead in bed.

Nothing was heard from her during the night by the family.

The authorities were notified and Medical Examiner West was summoned. An autopsy was determined upon and was performed by Dr. West, assisted by Dr. [illegible] W. Phelps of Newton Highlands and Dr. F. A. [illegible] of Newton [illegible].

Neither the authorities nor the medical examiner will discuss the case nor give out their findings. It is hinted however, that the case may have subsequent interesting developments.

Corrosive sublimate, either self-administered by accident or with suicidal intent, or given to her by another, caused the death in this city yesterday of Miss [illegible] McAdams, aged 37, of 7 Jefferson street. This death as well Medical Examiner West, who was called, refuses to discuss and [illegible] would rather affirm than deny that the case was one of suicide.

Miss McAdams was employed as a stenographer by a Boston concern and lived with her widowed mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Adams. She had been in feeble health for some months from a weak heart. On the death certificate of the board of health the cause of death is given as gastro enteritis, supplemented by corrosive sublimate poisoning.

ACCUSED BY BOY

Headmaster Charged With Assault

BOSTON, Jan. 9—The facts of a sensational incident, involving Headmaster George P. Hitchcock of the Brookline high school and Jack Browne, a ninth grade pupil in the Pierce grammar school, transpired in Brookline last evening. The story has been carefully guarded by the school authorities since last Friday, the day on which the incident occurred.

It is [illegible] to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock used the Browne boy roughly. In fact, the latter declares that he was grasped by the neck and thrown forcibly to the ground by the high school master, as he was standing with four playmates on the plank walk on Tappan street, not far from the Brookline public bathhouse, Friday afternoon.

The Browne boy also claims that after he had picked himself up, and with his friends gone into the bathhouse, Mr. Hitchcock visited him there; offered to apologize for his exceptional conduct; admitted that he was in the wrong; then offered him $1 to buy candy with, and expressed a desire that nothing further come of the incident.

Browne, who is 15 years old, and who has always borne an excellent reputation, both in school and on the street, went home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Browne, who live at 20 Harvard place, Brookline, and told the story of his treatment at the hands of Mr. Hitchcock. The mother soon decided not to let the matter drop.

She immediately called upon Mr. Hitchcock, at his home, 61 Errington road, Brookline, and requested to hear his side of the story. She says that Mr. Hitchcock admitted that the incident had happened, but denied having knocked the boy down, claiming instead to have merely given him a shaking.

When asked why it was necessary to shake her son, Mr. Hitchcock is reported to have said that an insulting remark was passed as he went by the boys, and he further stated that the remark was something to the effect that he needed the whole sidewalk to walk on.

Mrs. Browne says that she then became involved with some unpleasantness with Mrs. Hitchcock, who broke into the interview, as the result of Mrs. Hitchcock passing a remark regarding Mrs. Browne's motive in calling upon Mr. Hitchcock.

"COTTON KING"

ROBERT KNIGHT OBSERVED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Robert Knight, commonly known as the "Cotton King," observed his 80th birthday yesterday. He received numerous congratulatory messages from other cotton mill owners, including one from Col. William Goddard, who was 80 a week ago.

At his home in Elmwood there was a family gathering last night, after Mr. Knight had trudged home from his office through the snow two miles.

It is 71 years ago today since he went to work in the Cranston mills as a bobbin boy at $1.00 a week. He is worth $20,000,000 now and 12,000 persons work for him.

BOXING GOSSIP

Followers of the boxing game are somewhat puzzled just how to place their money on the bout between Young Corbett and Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, which is to be held at Los Angeles next Friday night. It is a question of condition, and both Corbett and Herrera are noted for their aversion to hard and faithful training. It was because the Mexican was very lax in his labors that he was beaten by Battling Nelson. Had he taken any kind of care of himself he might have secured a draw at the worst. It is just the same with Corbett. None of his eastern friends can tell at this stage whether he is primed for a hard, gruelling battle. He has to be in the best of trim to defeat Herrera, who besides being a powerful puncher is one of those pugilists who are crafty in the ring.

Before Corbett left for the west a few months ago he told a few of his well wishers that he intended to work like a beaver for this fray. He said that at last he had "got on to himself," as he expressed it, and that he was going to be in condition to fight for a king's ransom. Corbett realizes that he is not too old in a pugilistic sense, and that he might have a chance of coming back sufficiently to corral a bunch of money if he will only look out for his health and battle to the best of his ability. If the bull is on the level and Corbett is made the favorite in the betting it is a good sign that the sports in California are assured that Corbett is in trim enough to conquer the Mexican, barring, of course, accidents. But if Herrera has first say in the speculation it would be a wise procedure for the sports to back him to a man to win provided there is nothing wrong with the encounter. Herrera is a harder puncher than Corbett. He has a right hand that lays all of his rivals low when it gets home. Corbett is not as quick as he used to be, and if Herrera finds the Denver man's stomach during the early stages of the fight Corbett will have to do some tall hustling to win. Very few of the local fistic sharps look to see the mill go the full journey, twenty rounds. If Corbett is put away or decisively beaten by Herrera it means his speedy retirement. His friends here do not think that he will be foolish enough to enter the ring un[illegible] He usually [illegible] consulting before he fights as to how he feels. If the message is favorable a good portion of those sports who gather daily in the neighborhood of Forty-second street and Broadway will bet down on Corbett to a man.

During the past week there has been a lot of fistic talk, especially regarding a match between Abe Attell and Harry Harris of Chicago. The boys are very friendly, but as it is a matter of business with them they would not mind settling who is the better man in a twenty-four foot ring. Harris is one of the few fighters who, having left the ring for a period of years, has taken care of himself. Harris has not done any serious fighting since he beat Pedlar Palmer in England over three years ago. After that match Harris went into the theatrical business and thus far has acquitted himself with credit. All the time that Harris was absent from the game, though, he found time to visit the gymnasium and take plenty of exercise. In this way he was able to keep up his muscle and health. Harris showed recently at one of the local clubs in a three round bout and proved that his hitting powers and cleverness have not deserted him.

A match between Attell and Harris would be a fine drawing card. They are both Hebrews and Harris would not have any trouble in getting down to the featherweight limit, 122 pounds. Harris said recently that he can do 120 pounds in a pinch, but it is evident that he would be in better form at 122 pounds. There is no denying that Attell is one of the cleverest little men that has been developed in the past decade. There are few things about the manly art that Attell does not know. He keeps at his man all the time and can land with either hand. His only drawback, and a most regrettable one too, is that he cannot punch. Were it not for this Attell might have as easy sailing among the lightweights and possibly among the welterweights as he has now in his own division. Attell is now matched to meet Jim Bowker of England before the National Sporting club, London. This scrap does not take place until next spring. Attell does not care to remain idle until then.

WANTS $50,000

TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS FIELD WORK.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Wm. M. Olin transmitted to the house of representatives yesterday communications from state forester Akerman and from Chief Pidgin of the bureau of statistics, both of whom seek legislation for their respective departments. State Forester Akerman suggests that the tax laws of the commonwealth be amended in order to remove the discrimination against a crop of growing timber as compared with ordinary agricultural crops, that a fund be set aside for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of cheap lands to be known as the state forest. Mr. Pidgin states that he will need $50,000 more to complete the census field work. Mr. Pidgin says in part: "In this census not only has parent nativity been obtained but also grand parent nativity, in order to show the condition of what is known as the 'native stock.' Information in regard to children borne by women and the number living has been obtained the tabulation of which statistics I am convinced will remove the stigma placed upon Massachusetts as regards race suicide."

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The pool tournament at the Hennessey parlors in Central street attracted a large crowd of enthusiasts last night and during the evening Edward Sullivan played John Verdon and the former won by 150 to 114.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 11th at 3 o'clock at the rooms. Quarterly reports will be given. All women are cordially invited.

ROUGH VOYAGE

Schooner Fortuna Met With Accidents

BOSTON, Jan. [illegible] of distress [illegible] is seldom reported [illegible] by Capt. Nichols of [illegible] which has arrived [illegible]. The voyage [illegible] she was compelled to seek [illegible] make repairs and after [illegible] part of her deck [illegible] stocks of [illegible] Vineyard Haven, she [illegible] broke the telegraph cable [illegible] Woods Hole and Nantucket [illegible] here. According to [illegible] by Captain Nichols [illegible] from Savannah [illegible] lot of lumber [illegible] heavy weather [illegible] port and [illegible] it was found [illegible] could not control the [illegible] the vessel put into [illegible] for repairs. She reached [illegible] with seven feet of water in her hold. It required six days to [illegible] the schooner sailed [illegible] Nov. [illegible]. In a few days another [illegible] broke again and the vessel [illegible] shifted the [illegible] and the schooner's sail was carried away. For a second time [illegible] harbor [illegible] where the [illegible] was stopped [illegible] Dec. 18 she sailed again. On the second day out [illegible] she lost the top tier of her deck load and after being battered by gales she anchored at Vineyard Haven. [illegible] three days [illegible] failed to hold and as she dragged her hooks caught in the Woods Hole-Nantucket telegraph cable, breaking the line and cutting off communication, which is still interrupted. From Vineyard Haven to this port the vessel's voyage was not eventful. The Fortuna, which is a Boston craft, was built at this port in 1881 and had a gross tonnage of 612.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer, January 8 to 13 is being observed as follows in the churches herein named:

First Baptist—Preaching every evening during the week except Saturday by Rev. Harry Taylor, pastor, evangelist, each evening 7.30 to [illegible]. Mr. Taylor will sing as well as preach and Mr. W. H. Pepin will sing.

Branch Street—Meetings will be held every evening during the week except Saturday in the primary class room at 7.45 o'clock. The juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Fifth Street—A special gospel service will be held at Hildreth Mission on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. Rev. H. Grattan Dockrell will preach and there will be special music.

Worthen Street Baptist—By vote of the church people services will be held Tuesday evening, subject, "The Secret of Strength;" Wednesday evening, subject, "The Source of Trouble," Friday evening subject, "The Moment of Decision." At the close of the Tuesday evening meeting there will be an opportunity to meet the new church missionary, Miss Martha Collins, in an informal manner.

First Trinitarian—Tuesday evening subjects "Believers Purified and Quickened" and "The Church Wholly Renewed in the Love and Life of Christ," Rev. George F. Kenngott leader; Wednesday evening, "The Unsaved Aroused to Seek Salvation," Rev. Sarah A. Dixon leader, Thursday evening, "Society Evangelized," Mr. Kenngott leader; Friday evening, "Missions Reinspired and Reinforced," and "All Mankind Redeemed and Restored," Miss Dixon leader.

St. Paul's—Tuesday evening, general class meeting, C. E. Farrington having charge. Wednesday evening, Sunday school meeting, the pastor in charge; Thursday evening, Epworth League, subject, "A Love Controlled Life;" Friday evening subject, "Separation Unto Service," Rev. G. B. Dean leader.

Centralville Methodist—Tuesday and Friday evening meetings.

Worthen Street—Social religious meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

First Presbyterian—Special meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. J. A. Craig will preach each evening. The C. E. society will have charge of the Friday evening meeting.

Westminster Presbyterian—Preaching and prayer service in the vestry Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

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For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.10, w9.25, w10.51 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.09, 6.55, w11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m., w12.19, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.45, 1.12, a2.25, a3.15, w5.46, 6.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.54, z7.31, 8.10, 9.25, w10.51 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.19, 6.02, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.15, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.20, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.20 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.41 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 3.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible].15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.39 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 3.01, 3.40, 5.53 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, [illegible] 9.20, *10.29 a. m.; 12.00, 12.[illegible], 1.00, *[illegible], 3.40, *5.23, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.29, a. m.; 12.[illegible], 2.0[illegible], [illegible], *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River [illegible] 7.30, *3.29 a. m.; b*12.0[illegible], *1.[illegible], [illegible] Franklin only) 5.22, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, [illegible] a. m.; b*12.0[illegible], *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, [illegible] a. m.; 1.00 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth), *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.29 a. m.; *1.[illegible], *[illegible] p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.29 a. m.; *19.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.29 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

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5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.50	7.34	8.56
6.47	7.53	8.15	9.52
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.52
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.12	11.5[illegible]
7.48	8.55	11.53	12.17
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.57
8.49	9.37	1.01	1.57
9.35	10.19	2.01	3.05
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.57
11.38	12.19	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.09	4.14	[illegible]
1.49	2.28	5.00	5.47
2.51	3.48	5.55	[illegible]
3.47	4.30	6.47	[illegible]
4.25	5.30	6.14	[illegible]
5.22	6.15	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.49	7.00	8.33	[illegible]
6.12	6.55	10.20	11.34
7.21	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	[illegible]	8.21
8.00	8.54	[illegible]	10.24
9.25	10.39	[illegible]	11.49
10.56	11.55	[illegible]	1.05
12.07	1.22	[illegible]	3.15
12.47	1.40	[illegible]	4.30
2.25	3.27	[illegible]	5.50
3.1[illegible]	4.05	[illegible]	7.02
3.58	5.05	[illegible]	7.45
5.16	6.40	9.40	10.55
*5.25	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.05	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.50	7.50	9.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.40	11.30	12.02
9.30	10.13	2.00	1.27
10.30	11.32	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	[illegible]
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.05
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
5.31	6.35	10.16	11.02

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	8.25	6.00	[illegible]
12.30	1.35	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.50	3.05	4.25
5.55	6.50	8.40	9.37
8.45	9.55		

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DECAUTER TRIAL

First Court Martial Under New Act

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9. The first courtmartial of a midshipman under the act of 1903, providing dismissal for "encouraging or countenancing hazing," began today, Midshipman Stephen Decauter, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., being on trial. This charge is supported by one specification that Decauter countenanced the hazing of Fourth-classman Gaylord Church of Meadville, Pa. There is also a charge of hazing under the act of 1874, under which there are two specifications. No courts martial have been called under the latter act previous to this because it was believed that the superintendent of the naval academy had powers of summary dismissal under it. A recent opinion of the attorney general holds, however, that the power can only be exercised after conviction before a court martial. Decauter has already undergone one trial for hazing and was acquitted. He is regarded as one of the best students in the class which will graduate next month.

The next midshipman to be tried is John Paul Miller of Lancaster, Ky., also a member of the first class. There are charges under both acts against him, each supported by four specifications. Among the midshipmen of the fourth class whom it is alleged that Miller hazed is Henry G. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, N. C., the youth who was stricken with paralysis in class room about a month ago and whose previous hazing was reported at the time but denied by him.

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AT THE THEATRES

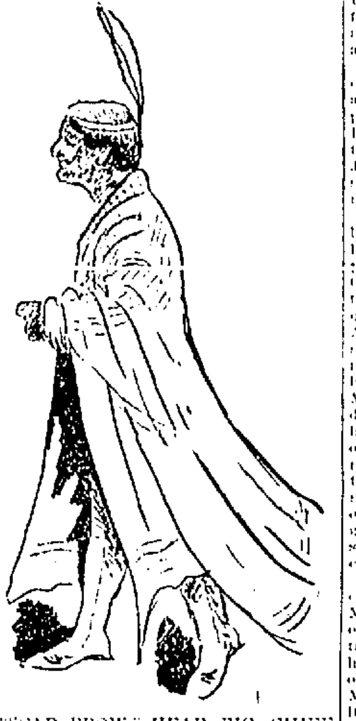
Belasco's Great Play at the Academy

FINE ACTING IN THE EXCITING ROLES

Refined Vaudeville at the Hathaway

Play-goers turned out in large numbers last night to witness the initial performances of Belasco and Fall's great success, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," by the members of the Huntington Stock Co. at the Academy of Music, and despite the stormy weather the attendance of first nighters was much larger than any Monday night since the opening of the theatre this season. Military plays, more than any other, touch the hearts of the people and the welcome given to the play last night had all the cordiality that is the natural outpouring of a quickened spirit of patriotism. The piece was beautifully staged, the scenic artist having undoubtedly taken great pains in order to show his ability and have the show produced in a first class manner.

The story of the play is well known to the greater part of the theatre-goers and is the old story of the vengeance of the red man, who when maddened by an attempted interference, neither forgets nor forgives and wreaks his vengeance on a lonely outpost, badly protected and with but little chance of succor. The attempt to stop the religious rites of the Indians in their great sun dance causes the Indians to cut off a scouting party and attack the stockade. The first party of scouts sent out under the command of a lieutenant was hacked to pieces by the savages, who caught the men in an ambuscade, but defeat might have been turned to victory but for the cowardice of an under lieutenant who instead of obeying the orders of his superior officer, and thinking of nothing but the girl whom he was to marry, deserted his comrades and was one of the few men who managed to reach the stockade in safety. The capture of the son of a major was made in the fight and a big detachment was sent out to meet the Indians. The leader of the Indians massed his braves between the stockade and the detachment sent out and knowing the weakened condition of affairs at the stockade, the Indians began an attack.



"SCAR BROW," HEAP BIG CHIEF AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The situation inside the stockade, where there are but a handful of men to battle with the thousands of redskins, becomes critical and there is but little hope left for the men and women. The scout which was sent to the nearest fort for relief does not put in an appearance, and the finding of his hat by an Indian girl who is friendly to the white men, causes the men inside the stockade to give up all hope. The daughter of the general in command, rather than fall into captivity, orders her father to shoot her. The situation is a very trying one and thrilling to say the least. The old general refuses to do it, but his daughter telling to him what may be expected of the redskins when she is captured finally makes the general agree to end the sufferings of his daughter. With the revolver placed to her head, after bidding her a fond farewell, he is just about to send the bullet to her brain when the lieutenant who was detailed to go to the fort for relief, arrives with reinforcements and the day is saved. A short and sharp battle follows and the redskins are defeated.

Of course there is plenty of love and comedy interspersed with the more serious parts of the play and the daughter of the general who was the promised bride of the coward marries the hero of the fort. The piece is greatly bettered by many touches of comedy in the midst of drama.

Wright Huntington who plays the part of Lieut. Henry Hawksworth does excellent work. He had a better chance to show his real ability as an actor last night than ever before. His fine military appearance, clear and strong rendition of his lines and situations in which he figured, won for him great applause. The climax in the third act in which Mr. Huntington was the central figure brought forth round after round of applause and the curtain calls were numerous. He was the courier who was sent after aid, despite the fact that he had been accused of cowardice by the real coward. His long absence caused the commander of the stockade to believe in the cowardice of his courier, but when all hope had been given up he rides into the stockade on a gallant charger, his head badly cut and bleeding from bullets which were intended for him, and covered with dust and dirt from head to foot. This scene is one of the most thrilling ever presented on a local stage.

Daniel J. Sullivan was the General Kennion, commanding the military department of the northwest. He was particularly happy in the part as the gruff old commander suits him to a nicety. It was also seen by the manner in which he played the difficult role that it wasn't new to him. In some of the scenes, especially in the second and third act his hot exchange of words which are very tricky, is enough to tax the ability of any actor, but "Sully" had his lines on the tip of his tongue and shot them out straight from the shoulder without the slightest hitch. That the audience appreciated his work was evident by the enthusiastic applause.

Alexander Gaden played the eminently disagreeable role of Lieut. Morton Parlow, the coward, in an excellent manner, and while the audience at times felt like climbing over the footlights and killing him for his lies and treachery, he had a part which was very difficult to play and the contempt for him shown by the attendants, was nothing more or less than a villain's applause.

Arthur E. Buchanan plays the part of Major Burleigh with much spirit and some of the prettiest bits in the play are his little scenes with his boy, Dick, a curly headed urchin, the latter part being taken by little Oscar Johnson, who was seen in "Jim Bludso," produced at the Academy several months ago.

Mr. Howard Russell made an excellent Dr. Arthur Penwick, who is in love with Wilber's Ann, the latter part being portrayed by Miss [illegible] Cantwell, a new and valuable addition to the company, whose permanent quarters hereafter will be the Academy of Music. Little need be said of the work of Mr. Russell any more than that it was performed in his usual excellent manner. He and Miss Cantwell furnished enough comedy to make the auditorium roar with laughter during the less serious parts of the play. Miss Cantwell was a merry bit of western breeziness and turned the head of the army surgeon so completely that the devious course of true love in their case furnished a good deal of comedy. She was presented a beautiful basket of cut flowers over the footlights.

The role of Kate Kennion was played with much grace and charm by Miss Evelyn Vaughan, whose rendering of the desperate scene during the attack when she begs her father to kill her rather than leave her to the mercy of the Indians, was unusually fine. Miss Vaughan had splendid opportunities to display her talent and ability last night and did not lose one of them. Too much praise cannot be given this beautiful and excellent actress. Judging from her finished performance of last night the management of the theatre is very fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Helaine Hadley is delightful as Lucy Hawksworth, the winsome little coquette, who loves a soldier boy, and is not ashamed to show it.

The somewhat difficult role of "Scar Brow" was portrayed by Corliss Giles in a very praiseworthy manner. His savage stoicism partook rather of the nature of conventional tragedy than the impassibility of the Indian. Miss May Abby makes all there is out of the short part of Fawn-Afraid, the Indian princess.

The work of Frank Denithorne, Barton Williams and West Laffy, portraying the characters of Private Jones, Sergeant McGlynn and Andy Jackson respectively was also good.

The Indians, specially engaged for this week, were the real thing, and the other minor parts were filled in a capable manner.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening this week with the exception of Friday afternoon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Two fair sized audiences attended the opening of this week's bill at the Hathaway and everyone who went must surely have gone home and passed the word around to go and see the show, for a better selected or more evenly balanced variety bill would be hard to find. It was all refined vaudeville too, none of your tough-house acts with vulgar or coarse tendencies, but a bill that could be presented to an audience of the straightest-laced Quakers, and a ten to one shot that the deacons would loosen up and laugh at it.

Heading the bill is that famous vaudevillian Eddie Girard, the very mention of whose name causes the merry smile to spread over the countenances of all who have ever seen him do a stunt. It's the same Eddie Girard who with that other great mirth provoker, Donnelly, pumped "Natural Gas" into the multitude from the Atlantic to the Pacific until the whole country was one huge laugh. Eddie is certainly the foremost exponent of the Darwinian theory on the stage today for it is only one man in a thousand who can "make a monkey out of himself" and be amusing and Girard [illegible] man, his little "hallach" of "de monk [illegible] ld drive Tom Hogan's celebrated [illegible] drink. Eddie is very ably supported [illegible] his funny skit entitled "Dooley [illegible] Diamond," by sprightly Jessie Gard[illegible] she sings sweetly, dances gracefully [illegible] hands out bright repartee to Dooley [illegible] as he can take it, while Jack Girard [illegible] ship of the old block completes the [illegible] company. Their act is one [illegible] minute grin. Both Girard [illegible] Miss Gardner have many friends in [illegible] city and Miss Gardner was remembered [illegible] evening with a beautiful cluster of roses.

"The Girl and the Drum," formerly one of the [illegible] "Fadettes" of Boston, is at the head of the regiment when it comes to vaudeville musical sketches and her act [illegible] only a novelty but is decidedly enjoyable.

Charlie [illegible] ow is as broad as he's long and he's not very broad at that. He's about the size of the traditional pint of cider, but he demonstrates the old adage that good things often come in small packages. He gave some very funny imitations of John Philip Sousa and other "big" men and the Hossoz midgets closed the bill with a most remarkable athletic exhibition for such little people, winding it up with a very funny boxing match with the usual knockout.

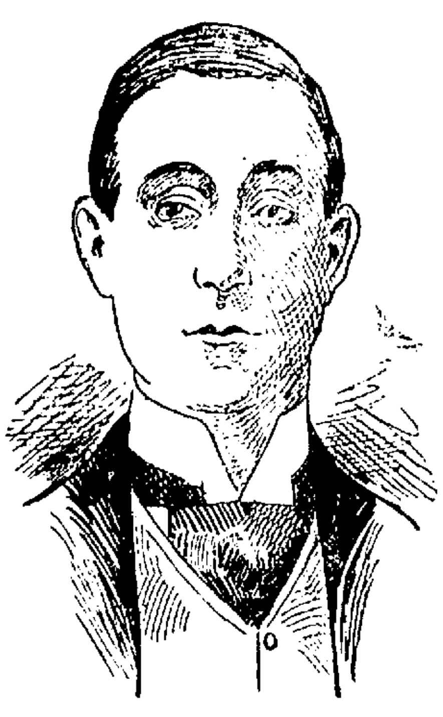
John and Bonnie Farley, he nimble and she fair to behold interspersed pleasing songs with acrobatic dancing which drew great applause.

Diamond and Smith give perhaps the best illustrated songs seen here in a long time. They illustrate by means of moving pictures, the films being excellent. They feature the new songs, "Like this Flower my Love is Fading," and the lively composition, "The Man with the Ladder and the Hose." During the latter song the finest moving fire pictures ever produced in this section are [illegible] and at the end of the song an excellent likeness of Chief Hosmer is [illegible] on the screen. The audience [illegible] kindly to this act and Mr. [illegible] who does the singing, a good [illegible] with fine expression was forced [illegible] to a couple of encores.

[illegible] and Otto, two German comedians proved to be as good as they claimed to be and they claim to be the best. They opened up with a couple of up-to-the-minute parodies and followed with a most enjoyable exchange of German wit and humor and a nonsensical barkeep act that convulsed the audience and finished with an artistic exhibition of hard shoe dancing.

The Vitagraph gave a new exhibit which included a number of striking moving pictures, including a great hurdle race with a spill.

The bill hasn't a weak feature and undoubtedly will draw big houses during the week.



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BAY STATE MEN

Severely Scored by Rep. Sullivan

A TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY

Would be Deprecated by the Speaker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Canadian reciprocity and continental free trade were emphasized before the house yesterday afternoon in a speech by Representative John A. Sullivan of Boston. The republican leaders had seen to it that a Massachusetts republican was given the first say on the Bay State situation. Mr. Sullivan took occasion to ridicule that initial speech of this session on the subject by Mr. Lawrence, and also to criticise the republican position generally on tariff revision.

He interpreted the speech by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff bill as confounding the argument about protection to labor. Mr. Payne, the Boston member, declared, having asserted that tobacco and beet sugar growers have no reason to fear Filipino competition, was on the way to a conclusion that the republican cry of "pauper labor" has been raised solely to frighten American workingmen.

Mr. Sullivan received close attention from the house. He was well supplied with figures and necessary information for his line of discussion. He started out with a review of the political situation in Massachusetts and said that tariff revision there had gone beyond the control of the republican leaders. To his mind they were now crying for revision because of their peculiar exigencies. The prospects of the state going over to the democratic column had appeared to those leaders with special force since the campaign of 1904.

Mr. Sullivan said the Bay State republicans in congress had been loyal to their party. Proceeding in facetious vein he appealed to the speaker and other house authorities not to be too hard upon those men in their present hour of distress.

He discussed the German tariff and expressed a hope that there would be no tariff war between the United States and that country. Tariff wars, he explained, had always proved advantageous to competing nations. In case of a war with Germany, Canada and Argentina would secure most of our German market for meat and foodstuffs.

When Mr. Sullivan was emphasizing Chairman Payne's statement of a few days ago, that American labor needs no protection from Filipinos, Representative Weeks asked what he thought about the need of protection to labor.

"I believe," replied Mr. Sullivan, "that our American laborers would have adequate protection from a tariff for revenue only. I doubt whether, with their superior intelligence, they need even that."

Referring to the speech on Saturday afternoon of Representative Lawrence, in favor of tariff revision, Mr. Sullivan said that the members of the house, astonished by that address, would recover from their astonishment when they realized the difference between the respective positions of Massachusetts republicans and their political leaders. "The former," he added, "are tired of paying tribute to trusts and are clamoring loudly for relief for their industries. The republican leaders are reducing the pressure upon themselves by making only such concessions as they are forced to and standing pat as much as they dare to."

THE BACHELORS

WILL HOLD FORTH ON THURSDAY EVENING.

Tonight Prof. Demers, the famous fancy and trick skater will give an exhibition at the Elite rink. The Yorick club will have a private party Wednesday evening. Thursday night the 20th Century Bachelor club in their great success of last year the animated song sheet will be heard in the latest songs. Friday morning, Miss Jessie Darling will again be the feature, and the concluding feature of the week will be a two-mile race between Thomas McDermott, the boy wonder, and Clarence Cummings, the undefeated champion of Quincy.

This race will take place Friday night and the winner will receive a gold Elgin movement watch.

PERSONALS

Edward Cleary has gone to New York, where he has secured work for a big contracting firm.

Leonard Swallow, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, is visiting his relatives in this city for a few days.

M. R. Corey of the Wamesit National bank has taken the position as teller at the Old Lowell National bank and began his duties here yesterday.

Thomas Welch, of the Mulcahy lunch cart, has returned from New York, after a visit to his uncle, Maurice Fitzgerald.

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SPECIAL ROOMS

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SOME MAKE VERY RAPID PROGRESS

Another Room May be Opened Soon

Owing to the coming into the public schools of some new pupils over fourteen years of age and unable to read and write in English, two new rooms have been opened, one in Cheever street school house and the other at the Worthen street school. These schools are, of course, for any pupils for whom they are adapted, but from the circumstances of their location it happens that the pupils at Cheever street are all French and those at Worthen street are mostly Greeks or Portuguese. Other rooms will be opened if necessary, but up to date no more are required.

At the conference of school superintendents and district police in Boston last Saturday the opinion was unanimous that special rooms should be opened for new pupils over 14 years of age, who are now being forced to cease working because of inability to read and write English, and most mill cities have been obliged to open more special rooms than has been found necessary in Lowell. This is a matter of very proper satisfaction for us, as it indicates a less number of illiterates, and possibly, also, it is a renewed testimonial to the efficiency of our evening schools. Lawrence and New Bedford have each opened four new rooms for these new pupils, and the latter city is soon to open two more.

As to a proper standard of ability to read and write it was found by the superintendents present at the meeting last Saturday that while some difference of opinion existed there was quite a general agreement that a proficiency ought to be expected equal to that of day school pupils ready for promotion to the fifth grade. State Superintendent Hine of Connecticut, who was present, said that this was the standard long since fixed for the same purpose in his state, and it is quite likely that some statement to this effect will be embodied in the legislation of our own state this winter. All were agreed that "reading" meant intelligible and intelligent reading, and several superintendents are accustomed to have candidates read silently and tell what they have read as a proof that they understand it. With one exception all were agreed that ability to write should be tested by dictated sentences. These tests both of reading and writing are exactly what have been used in Lowell, and it is a satisfaction to find them generally approved elsewhere.

As a proof of the good work possible for able and ambitious students, it may be stated that the superintendent found a little Italian boy last night who had learned all he knows of English in the last five weeks in the Aiken avenue evening school, but who was so nearly ready to pass the required test that it was with regret that he was told he would need just a little more preparation. He was, however, encouraged to believe that only a week or two more in a special day school room, and evening school too, would bring him up to the required standard, and yesterday morning Mr. Whitcomb actually gave a certificate to a little French girl who knew no English when she came to the states three months ago, and who has learned all she knows of English reading and writing in one month of the Moody evening school and one week of the Green day school, special room.

THE ATTENDANCE.

There were 24 pupils at the Cheever street school and a number almost as large was in attendance at the Worthen street school. Supt. Whitcomb, however, believes that the numbers in both schools will grow. While the law stated that the children between the ages of 14 and 16 who were illiterate should be discharged many of the overseers did not start promptly in discharging their help, but have been turning them out by degrees.

Then again many who were given their notices did not make application at once for entrance to the different schools, but they have been going in every day and during the past few days there have been many applicants.

Superintendent Whitcomb feels sure that within a short time another room will have to be opened.

The room which was opened at the Green school has been closed and the teacher and pupils in the room have been transferred to the Cheever street school.

ON STRIKE

MONTREAL GAZETTE DECLARES FOR OPEN SHOP.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 9.—Seventy-five union printers in the Gazette are on strike. Trouble arose in the job office over an apprentice and the newspaper staff of machine men was called out in sympathy. The Gazette proprietors have declared their establishment of an open shop and announce today that their paper will be published as usual.

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THE WEATHER

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BUILDING ORDINANCE

Alderman Daly Will Take Up Matter

And Will Introduce Order For New Building Ordinance This Evening—Some of the Features of Last Year's Proposed Ordinance Which Should be Adopted This Year

While but one permit to erect a building in Lowell has been issued by the superintendent of buildings since the new year opened and that for a small cottage in Newhall street, there is, nevertheless, considerable building talk about town despite the high price of building material and the architects and contractors expect a lively spring.

With new building about to begin and in a city the size of Lowell it would seem about time that the city adopted an up-to-date building ordinance which has been sadly needed for several years and as it is understood that Alderman Daly is to take the mater up again by introducing an order for a building ordinance he should receive the assistance of both branches in carrying the matter through.

City council after city council has tried to get a building ordinance without success. Last year the lands and buildings committees took up the matter and with the assistance of Henry L. Rourke, the well known architect, drew up a building ordinance which appeared to cover all the ground and which was pronounced by experts on such maters as filling a long felt want.

The committee's proposed ordinance was sent to the board of aldermen on October 3 and it was a voluminous document covering about 50 type-written pages, much of course taken up with technical language. It might have been its size that frightened the board of aldermen for they laid it on the table and never again referred to it and it is still among the mouldy papers in the city clerk's office.

Alderman Daly could do no better than to unearth the ordinance proposed by last year's committee as it was drawn by an expert after careful consideration.

A new building ordinance will have to be adopted by the city government before the mammoth steel structure to be erected by Mr. J. L. Chalifoux at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets is started. The present building ordinance states that no building can be erected in the fire district whose walls shall be less than 17 inches in thickness. The proposed building is to be built of steel of about 12 inches.

The same thing refers to the proposed building of the American Express Co. on the land of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Middlesex street station, the plans being drawn for a storage house, the walls of which are to be but eight inches thick.

In conversation with a reporter of The Sun, today Mr. Rourke outlined some of the features of the new ordinance from memory as follows:

"The proposed new building ordinance which the board of aldermen of 1905 tabled for the remainder of the year covers the erection and alteration of all buildings in the city and provides for the establishment of new fire lines. It divides the buildings into four classes with special provisions for each. The classes are as follows: 1st. Buildings that are fire-proof throughout. 2nd. Buildings of slow burning construction, such as mill construction. 3rd. Ordinary brick and stone buildings with ordinary wood construction. 4th. Wooden buildings. It also includes the construction and alteration of theatres.

The old fire lines are done away with and new lines are provided as already stated in The Sun and the new lines extend further from the centre of the city than the old lines. The ordinance provides for the alteration of old buildings within the fire lines and states how far they can be altered.

It also includes the moving of buildings and the condemning of old or unsafe buildings by the superintendent of buildings. Under the new ordinance if an owner believes that the superintendent has been unfair or has acted beyond his authority he is permitted to submit the matter to arbitration. In the case of new buildings if the superintendent after inspecting the new work finds that it is not up to the standard he may condemn it but in this case also the owner if he believes that he is being unjustly treated is given the right to have the matter submitted to arbitration. The superintendent of buildings is permitted to enter all buildings and inspect them and to condemn new work not up to the standard and to order repairs, alteration and improvements in old buildings so as to conform to the state law.

The ordinance also includes the fire stopping of walls and staircases as is required by the state law, and such as are required by the state inspector. All the requirements of the state law appear in the ordinance and thus will save the builders much trouble. Heretofore they had to chase the inspector to see what the requirements were but under the new ordinance they will have them all at hand.

The ordinance also provides for the inspection of gas-piping, the strength and durability of timbers, walls, piers, columns, iron and wooden girders, and also the loads to be distributed on the floors of the different classes of buildings, and also the thickness of brick walls. In the matter of steel skeleton construction it provides what thickness the walls shall be and provides for the height of all buildings hereafter to be built in Lowell. It requires certain buildings to be equipped with fire mains with hose attached. It also provides that all gas mains entering into buildings shall henceforth have a shut off at the entrance in the sidewalk so that in case of bad fire the gas can be shut off without entering the building. It provides for fire escapes for certain buildings, factories, theatres and halls as is now required by state law.

There are many other features of the ordinance which Mr. Rourke could not recall at the time but he stated that it was prepared with great care and covered the field thoroughly.

THE ALDERMEN

Will Learn Committee Appointments

The committee on committees on the part of the board of aldermen, consisting of Aldermen Allen, chairman, Crosby and Daly, will tonight report the members of the following committees: Sewers, state aid, lighting streets, electric wires, licenses, weights and measures, bills in second reading and enrollment and also the members of the following committees on the part of the board of aldermen: Appropriations, claims, education, fire department, industries, lands and buildings, military affairs, ordinances and legislation, printing and streets.

There is considerable guessing as to what members the committee will name for the committee on appropriations. Aldermen Walker, as chairman of the board, will be one of the three aldermen, and Alderman Daniel Cosgrove is also slated for a berth on that committee, but as to the third man there is considerable doubt. It is understood that the committee on committees itself has not decided on the third alderman.

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IN POLICE COURT

An "Actor" Fined for Petty Larceny

TOUGH GANG FROM DALY'S BLOCK

Went to the Thorndike Street Mansion

Business was rather quiet in police court today. Before the court opened Squire McVey surveyed the dock with a critical eye and gave a short study in physiognomy.

A woman on the prisoners' seat, the squire declared, was the "drawn image of Thackeray. "Can't you see the combination of youth and old age that marked the peculiar face of William Makepeace, novelist and satirist? The very " Just then the door from the judge's office opened, the judge entered and Frank Goodwin hollered "court."

"I am here to defend Mike Finucane" whispered Squire McVey to the reporters. "Observe the gentleman in the back seat with the classic features and nervous eyes. He is reading my very thoughts at this time and the process of his mental evolution is something wonderful.

"The offence against him is a trivial one. He is charged with the larceny of nine yards of cloth valued at eight cents a yard. A mere bag of shells. Why, Judge McCluer would spend that much in a month if he had it. Here's a stage secret, boys," and at this point Mr. McVey talked through his hand in megaphone fashion, "Finucane tells me he got arrested for a purpose. He wanted a starter for a thrilling play which he has corralled in his brain and which he will put on paper and produce in one of our local playhouses. The title will be 'From a [illegible] room in the Appleton mills to a seat in court'."

"Michael Finnegan, otherwise called Finucane," called the court clerk, thus quieting the squire, "you are charged with the larceny of nine yards of cloth valued at 72 cents, are you guilty or not guilty?"

The hero of many a thrilling romance gathered his arms and legs about him, took a long look at Squire McVey, stood up and whispered "guilty." The terrible ordeal was over and Michael was ordered to pay a fine of $15 to be paid in three days or else spend two months in jail. Michael had serious intentions of going to jail as he thought he could write his play as well there as at home.

TOUGH GANG SENTENCED.

"There are too many out-of-town bums coming to Lowell and we will have to rid the city of them," said Deputy Welch in police court today as three young fellows, arrested in Daly's block in Gorham street at 1 o'clock, were introduced to the court.

The arrests were made by Officer Donovan and there was a "lady" in the party. She, too, was taken to the police station and gave the name of Annie Hillsgrove, but the police knew that her name was Platt. She was given a two months' sentence to the common jail.

The young men sent in by Officer Donovan were Thomas J. Shaw, John Carter and Thomas F. Mulligan. Carter hailed from Boston and said he came to Lowell in search of a job. He admitted he had been loafing a few weeks and didn't have any visible means of support.

Thomas E. Shaw claimed a cosy corner in Hartford, Conn., where he was in the habit of hanging his hat when papa was working. At the present time, he said, the old gent is minus a job and "hangs 'round all day." That drove the loitering, lazy Thomas from home and he had heard that Lowell was "chuck-a-block" with sunny resting places and free feeds.

Thomas F. Mulligan belongs in Lowell but of late, he said, has been employed in a factory in Providence, R. I. He had a black eye which he declared was due to a collision between the optic and Officer Donovan's fist. The officer said he didn't hit Mulligan and as the latter's record is the least bit unsavory the court believed the officer. The trio were ordered to pay fines of $2 each.

As to the "lady" being in the room with them, Mulligan said she forced her way in. "More than a dozen of them called at the room, rapped at the door, rather, but we wouldn't let them in. We didn't care to associate with strange ladies."

Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Annie Hoy, common jail 10 days; Peter Hoy, common jail 10 days; Thomas Dwyer, Peter Riley and Wilfred Parker were fined $6 each.

James C. Brennan pleaded guilty to the larceny of a kit of blacksmith's tools and because of his previous record was sentenced to the common jail for a term of four months.

TRAGIC ENDING

Three Persons Killed After Wedding Party

UPTON, Que., Jan. 9.—A tragic ending to a French-Canadian wedding took place here last evening when one of six sleighs containing the wedding party of Aline Pinsonneault and Donalda Lavallee was struck by the Portland-Montreal express, the three occupants being killed.

They were the father, mother and brother of the bride.

JANITOR A HERO

Brave Action Averted a Terrible Accident

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 9.—The heroic action of Mack Harrington, janitor of the N. B. Aldrich school, averted what might have been a terrible accident. The exhaust pipe leading from the boilers and which carries away the superfluous steam from the boilers, burst at 9.30 a. m. The boilers are in the basement of the school and in the eight rooms overhead were nearly 350 pupils busily engaged in their studies.

"There were two roaring fires under the boilers, and when the exhaust pipe burst the water ran out of the boilers faster than could be supplied to the boilers by the feed pipe. A dense quantity of boiling steam quickly filled the basement and both boilers were in danger of blowing up at any minute. Despite the awful danger in which he was placed, Janitor Harrington stuck to his post and refused to leave the basement except for a moment to notify the principal of the school, Miss Della Corbett of the danger of the explosion of the boilers. The rooms had become filled with columns of black smoke which had made its way from the boilers and through the pipes into the rooms throwing the pupils into a panic. The teachers were very cool in spite of the danger and marshalled the scholars out of the building and into the yard in orderly columns.

In the meantime Janitor Harrington, in the face of the danger of the boilers blowing up raked the red hot coals from beneath the boilers onto the concrete floor and allowed the boilers to gradually cool. Inspector of Public Buildings [illegible] arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and commended the janitor in the highest terms on his bravery in the face of the great danger. The inspector condemned the manner in which the exhaust pipe entered the floor from the boilers as it was at this point that the bursting of the pipe occurred and would not allow of its being plugged.

DEATH LIST GROWS

Victims of the Landslide Now Number Twenty

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A large force of men worked almost frantically today to uncover the ruins of the houses carried down in last night's landslide. Up to 11 o'clock there had been little success owing to the great mass of clay to be moved and to the fact that where the houses had burned the debris was so hot that the work was very slow. At that time it was estimated that 20 or more persons were dead as a result of the falling away of the ground and the fire that followed. The names of those supposed to have been killed follow:

JOSEPH ALBERT.

THE REV. MR. ALDEN, Jewish Rabbi.

MRS. BAYLER.

ABRAHAM BIAS.

JOHN BONNETT.

MR. AND MRS. WM. COHEN AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN.

THOMAS HUGHES.

BARTLETT McGOVERN.

MR. AND MRS. HANNION.

HARRY NELSON, a clothing merchant, and his son, BENJAMIN.

MRS. SILVERMAN AND CHILD.

BIG BUCK DEER

Ran Through North Chelmsford Today

A full grown buck deer with a huge set of antlers ran across the public highway into Wotton's barnyard in North Chelmsford this morning, after being chased around the village for some time.

It's a fact. Frank Mallory saw him and Frank never told a falsehood in his life. Joe Carpentier, the village blacksmith, took a peek at him and shows Frank wasn't seeing things which were not, the motorman and passengers on a Lowell-bound car saw him, and in fact, many saw the frightened animal as it darted hither and thither looking for an opportunity to escape before it found its way into the woods in the vicinity of Crystal lake.

The animal, which was the biggest ever seen in this vicinity, was that seen between Tyngsboro and Chelmsford proceeding leisurely along by the Boston & Maine tracks in the direction of North Chelmsford. It had got down to a point about at the old trotting park when a train frightened it and it dashed through the fields up into the village and across the road into Wotton's barnyard. Quite a few ran after the animal, which after running back and forth in the yard several times jumped a fence and ran away toward Crystal lake where it disappeared from view in the bushes. Many persons were within a few feet of the animal and obtained a good look at it.

FIREMEN HURT

Injured While Responding to Alarm

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 9.—Captain W. S. Young and Engineer John Bartlett of the fire department were injured while responding to an alarm of fire today. On a steep incline the horses attached to the engine got beyond the control of Captain Young and then collided with the side of a building. Both men were thrown to the ground and Bartlett received concussion of the brain and Young had both wrists broken. One of the horses was instantly killed and the apparatus was badly damaged. The fire was of no consequence.

THOMAS O. ALLEN

Will be Nominated by the Mayor

Mayor Casey will send the name of Thomas O. Allen as inspector of milk, vinegar and oleomargarine, for the approval of the board of aldermen tonight.

GOT SIX MONTHS

Eugene Willard Sent Threatening Letters

WOBURN, Mass., Jan. 9.—Eugene B. Willard of Everett was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction by Justice Johnson, of the Woburn court today, on the charge of writing threatening letters. The original charge, that of attempting to wreck a train on the Boston & Maine railroad, was not pressed against Willard. The defendant appealed but in default of bail of $300 he was committed to jail in East Cambridge. The letters in the case were addressed to the police chiefs of Reading and Revere.

GUTTED BY FIRE

ROCKLAND, Mass., Jan. 9.—Two alarms for a fire that gutted the E. P. Torrey block in the center of this town today called out all the local fire fighting apparatus to keep the flames from spreading to nearby property. The building, a three-story wooden structure, was badly damaged and the stock of the E. P. Torrey dry goods company on the first floor and offices on the upper floors sustained considerable loss. The fire started in the basement, presumably from an overheated furnace. The loss is estimated at about $[illegible], partially covered by insurance.

WHALEN'S RECORD.

P. Whalen of the Colonials rolled two individual match strings with Messrs. [illegible] and Hall of the Gormans last evening and put up a score of 295 at duck pins. He won both matches easily, his opponents not having a "look in" at any stage of the game.

EXTRA

BOARD OF CHARITY

Will Restore Workhouse to the City Farm

The very first thing that Chairman Lawrence J. Cummings of the board of charity will do when the board gets down to business will be to recommend that the workhouse be restored at the city farm.

Mr. Cummings said he was glad to note that The Sun had taken the matter up and he hoped that other papers would advocate it. Mr. Cummings had always had it in mind that the doing away with the workhouse was a step in the wrong direction.

Judge Hadley has spoken of it time and time again and his sentiments have been seconded by Deputy Superintendent Redmond Welch and Probation Officer Slattery, all of whom are in a position to know the ins and outs of the case. They are most heartily in favor of having the workhouse restored.

It is a well known fact that men and women who labored in our mills in years gone by and who met with adversities in one way or another, men and women who reared families in this city, have become dependent upon the city. "These are the worthy poor," said Mr. Slattery today, "and they should be taken care of in some other place than the common jail or the state farm at Bridgewater. The workhouse was free of the prison odium that makes jail life obnoxious for the old man or old woman whose only offence is to be poor."

"If the overseers of the poor had wanted to," said one man well acquainted with the situation at the city farm, "it would have been an easy matter for them to have separated the criminals from the paupers. A few partitions and a great high fence would have done the trick."

It is believed that the other members of the board of charity will agree with Chairman Cummings that the restoration of the workhouse would be a good thing and that it will be restored in a comparatively short time.

WILL NOT ANSWER

Henry H. Rogers Again Defies the Attorney General

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, whose testimony was interrupted by adjournment yesterday, was the first witness at today's session of the hearing in connection with the state of Missouri's suit against the alleged oil trust. The interrogation of Mr. Rogers was taken up today at the point where it was interrupted yesterday.

"How long have you been connected with the Standard Oil company of Indiana?" asked Mr. Hadley, the attorney-general of Missouri, who is conducting the inquiry before Commissioner Sanborn.

"I don't know."

"Since its organization?"

"I don't think it is worth while to answer that," said Mr. Rogers.

"You will permit me to be the judge of that," responded Mr. Hadley, who then asked Mr. Rogers if he was connected with the Standard Oil company of Indiana when it succeeded to the business of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky.

Counsel for the Standard Oil company objected and the witness declined to answer.

"Were you connected in any way with the Consolidated Tank Line company which did business in Missouri and was succeeded by the Standard Oil company of Kentucky?"

"I decline to answer."

"Did you ever yourself or others as trustees own or hold any stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri?"

"I decline to answer on advice of counsel," replied Mr. Rogers.

STILL NO ANSWER.

"Were you a trustee of the original Standard Oil Trust?" asked Mr. Hadley.

Mr. Rogers' attorney objected and the witness did not answer.

"Is it not a fact that you and eight other persons in the Standard Oil Trust held 1200 shares of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in June 20, 1882, as now appears in the offices of the secretary of state of Missouri?"

Objected to by Mr. Hagerman because it related to a period prior to the organization of the three oil companies which are defendants in the case.

"How long has the Standard Oil company of New Jersey either through its officers or some other person held or controlled a majority of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company?"

"I decline to answer on advice of counsel," said Mr. Rogers.

"For how long has the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owned or controlled a majority of the stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana?"

"I decline to answer."

Mr. Hadley asked the same question as related to the Republic Oil company and again Rogers declined to answer.

"Is it not a fact that a majority of the stock in each of these corporations has been transferred or is owned or controlled by the same person or persons; and by person I mean corporation?"

Mr. Rogers declined to answer.

This ended the direct evidence and Mr. Hadley asked that all the questions to which Mr. Rogers had declined to answer be certified to the supreme court. Mr. Hadley said he might want to call Mr. Rogers later and he was excused.

Mr. Rogers, however, returned and said: "On Saturday afternoon I was asked 'Do you know Walter C. Teagle?' I want to say now that the man I supposed was meant was John Teagle whom I know." Mr. Hadley brought out from Mr. Rogers that John Teagle was a member of Scofield, Schurmer & Teagle and is in the oil business.

"Did you find out that Walter C. Teagle is a member of the foreign committee of the Standard Oil company?" Mr. Rogers started to answer, but the objection of his counsel stopped him.

"Is it not funny that you do not know, Mr. Rogers?"

Mr. Rogers made an answer so low as to be unheard.

"I want you to treat this matter with the seriousness which your position warrants," said Mr. Hadley.

In reply to questions Mr. Rogers said: "I understand Walter C. Teagle is connected with some foreign business. I have met him at 26 Broadway and elsewhere." He declined to say whether he saw him about the oil business.

HE KNOWS HUTCHINS.

Mr. Rogers said he knows Horace Hutchins of Cleveland, O. Mr. Rogers declined to say what are Hutchins' relations to the Consolidated Tank Line company or the Standard Oil company of Indiana. He said he knew William P. Thompson of Parkersburg, W. Va., but Mr. Rogers declined to say if Mr. Hutchins was at the same time a director of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and of the Consolidated Tank Line company.

"Did you know Frank D. Corley, who with Hutchins, William H. Waters and H. Clay Pierce were the incorporators of the Waters-Pierce Oil company?"

Counsel objected. Mr. Hadley offered in evidence a certificate of the secretary of the state of Missouri that these men were the incorporators of the company. Mr. Rogers said he knew Francis Corley of the Chess-Corley company of Louisville. He did not recall George F. Chester but recalls George H. Vilas and M. R. Keefe.

"Has he an office at 26 Broadway?"

"I decline to answer."

"Do you know C. M. Adams, secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company?"

"I have heard of him."

"Did he go to St. Louis in 1882 in connection with an oil company in which you were interested and of which you were a member?"

"I decline to answer."

Mr. Rogers was then excused and as he passed Mr. Hadley he said: "Good bye," to which Mr. Hadley responded.

CARNEY CALLED.

Eugene Carney was the next witness. He said he was a police officer at 26 Broadway to look after peddlers and beggars.

Mr. Carney said he had no counsel, but Wm. V. Rowe sat beside him and they conferred. Mr. Hadley said he would object to any interruptions by counsel. In a moment or two Carney was advised by Mr. Rowe and declined to answer on advice of counsel. He admitted that his principal business was to start elevators at 26 Broadway.

"Ask the witness if he has been told

6 O'CLOCK

$100,000 FIRE LOSS

Disastrous Fire in Warehouse in South Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Fire in one of a group of five six-story brick warehouses owned by the factory buildings trust, at the corner of Wormwood and A streets, South Boston, caused a loss of between $75,000 and $100,000 today. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in a bale of wool which was being unpacked and sorted by employes of the Railway Supply and Manufacturing company on the third floor and although efforts were made promptly to put out the fire with buckets of water the employes were driven out and five alarms, including one on the automatic circuit were given. These signals called practically all of the fire apparatus in the centre of the city to the scene, including a fire boat, and the force was sufficient to confine the flames to the building in which they originated, although several times nearby property, especially other structures of the factory buildings trust were in danger. Low water pressure and freezing weather hampered the firemen.

The principal loser is the Railway Supply and Mfg. Co., which occupied practically all the buildings and which had on hand 300 bales of cotton and wool waste and shoddy. Their loss is placed at above $50,000. Joseph Joseph & Brother, dealers in iron and steel supplies, and Proctor Ellison, leather dealer, also sustained damage. It is estimated that the loss on the building will be between $27,000 and $30,000 with considerable insurance.

The Wormwood buildings are five in number, occupying a square between A street and a branch track of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and facing on Wormwood street. The buildings are used both for manufacturing and storage purposes and the fire today was in a part of the No. 3 warehouse, devoted to the storage of cotton.

A hot air explosion occurred on the third floor soon after the fire was discovered, but those in that part of the building had previously escaped so that no one was hurt.

The Wormwood buildings are owned by the factory buildings trust, C. E. Cutting, manager.

At 10 o'clock the firemen were still confining the flames to the single warehouse and it was thought that all danger of a further spread was past.

A fourth alarm was given at 9.30. At that time the blaze seemed to be almost entirely in possession of the interior of the warehouse which like the others in the block is a six story brick structure.

A number of girls who are employed by the Railroad Supply and Manufacturing company in sorting waste were at work when the fire started but escaped in safety.

As the other buildings in the block are separate from the one on fire only by narrow passageways the fire chief ordered the successive alarms. When it was seen that the fire was likely to sweep from basement to roof of the No. 3 building, those numbered 2 and 4 which were on either side of it were emptied of employes.

At 9.40 with more than half of the city's central fire force at work it seemed likely that the flames would be confined to the single warehouse.

The fire was due to spontaneous combustion in a bale of wool waste. Sorters who number about 30 had just opened the bale and as they approached the center they found it to be on fire. Water was brought in pails but the material already heated burst into flames so quickly that efforts to quench it by hand did not succeed although the employes held their ground stubbornly. Finally they were driven down the stairs at about the time when the heat had become sufficiently great to set off the automatic alarm. For a time after the full force of firemen, summoned by the four alarms, got to work they were handicapped by insufficient water supply. The prompt arrival of a fire boat which was enabled to take up a position in Fort Point channel within a convenient distance of the burning warehouse partially made up for the defect and enabled the firemen to fight more effectively. Oceans of water ultimately were poured into the structure and it ran down through the lower stories and flooded the basement which was occupied by Proctor Ellison, leather dealer. The firemen also were hampered by freezing weather, it having been one of the coldest mornings of the winter. Ice covered the ladders and the garments of the firemen and it was necessary to send frequent reliefs to the hosemen.

The fire loss is estimated at between $77,000 and $100,000, with ample insurance.

MAN IS DYING

Police Believe He is a Burglar

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A man who the police say is a burglar, and who bears a letter of introduction on a letterhead of the New York [illegible] is dying in Roosevelt hospital from a fracture of the skull received while resisting arrest today. The police have refused to tell who wrote the letter of introduction.

Because the dying man closely resembles a picture in the rogues' gallery his name has been registered on the police records as Walter Clarkson [illegible] the name on the picture. His resemblance to this picture led a patrolman who saw him carrying a bundle in Fifth avenue before daylight today [illegible] who remembered that he had seen the picture in the rogues' gallery to demand what Clarkson had in the bundle. After refusing to answer the man threw the bundle in the patrolman's face. The officer struck him on the shoulder with his night stick. Clarkson then tried to run, the policeman says, but slipped and fell against a hydrant, fracturing his skull. The bundle was later opened and its contents were identified [illegible] as the property of a [illegible] which was robbed last night.

435 POUNDS

HEAVIEST WOMAN IN MAINE IS DEAD.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 9.—Miss Cassie Carter, aged 18 years, reputed to be the heaviest woman in Maine, died at her home at South Blue Hill last night. She weighed 435 pounds and was five feet, four inches in height. The cause of death was fatty degeneration. Miss Carter had exhibited herself at small fairs in eastern Maine, but declined many offers from showmen to appear in various parts of the country.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At the National Dairy show, to be held at Chicago Feb. 15-24, there will be an exhibit of milk and cream under the direction of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture. While this exhibit will be under the direction of the department of agriculture the officials of the National Dairy show offer gold and silver medals for the first and second prizes and also diplomas.

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.

ANOTHER MOVE

Made In the Harriman-Gould Fight

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 9.—Another strategic move in the battle between E. H. Harriman and George Gould for possession of a strip of filled ground on the North Oakland Creek wall, jutting into San Francisco bay was made yesterday when the Southern Pacific company began the erection of an immense shed on the ground that the Western Pacific is seeking to secure for a terminal for its trans-continental road. Between 1 o'clock in the afternoon and 6 o'clock in the evening the Southern Pacific had completed a new survey of its holdings between the tracks already laid by the company and the property claimed by the competing roads. During the five hours the Southern Pacific workmen had laid the foundation for the new building and had erected the frames for the lower story.

During the period of activity of the Southern Pacific company's employes, the engineers and surveying crews of both sides worked but twenty feet apart, while stake drivers and laborers were shoulder to shoulder on the disputed lines. The disputed strip of land which is now partially occupied by the Southern Pacific building is [illegible] feet long. It is anticipated that if the Western Pacific lays rails to secure a right of way through this strip it will make arrangements to construct a temporary landing farther up the channel.

THE PANTHER

GERMAN GUNBOAT WILL VISIT BUENOS AYRES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The German gunboat Panther will, according to information received here, soon visit Buenos Ayres and the Parana and the Paraguay rivers and call at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. The purpose of the visit, it is believed, is a desire of Germany to show her flag in the small republic, in which there are considerable German commercial interests.

WENT ASHORE

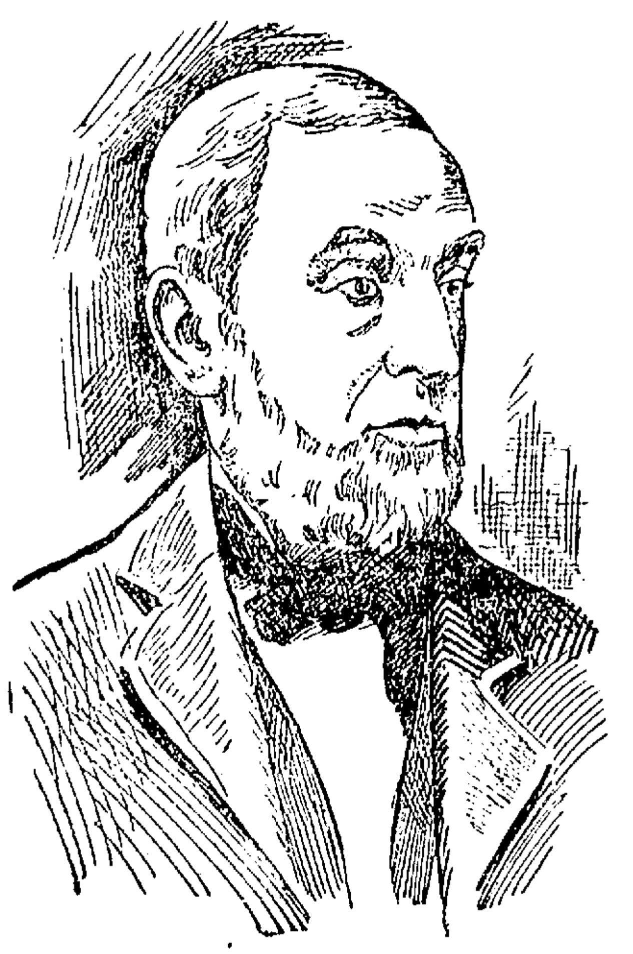
STEAMER LADEN WITH COAL MAY BE FLOATED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—Word was received here today that the steamer Richard from Cape Breton for Yarmouth with coal is ashore at Cape Negro, Blanche Island, about 60 miles from Yarmouth. She is full of water but it is thought she may be floated. The Richard is owned by C. and W. Hackett of North Sydney and is insured.

A BRONZE TABLET.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—A bronze tablet, to commemorate the Portsmouth peace conference and to be placed in the building at the navy yard in which the conference was held, is being designed by Lincoln J. Randall, draughtsman, under direction of Rear Admiral W. W. Mead, commandant of the navy yard. It is to be of bronze, 4½ feet by 6½ feet and will weigh about 400 pounds.

NEWTON J. WIER



THE LATE NEWTON J. WIER.

Well Known Old Resident Passed Away

Newton J. Wier, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, and for many years one of Lowell's most prominent business men, died at his home in Fifth street, last evening at the age of 85 years and eleven months.

Mr. Wier was the son of Deacon John and Fanny Chapman Wier, and was born in Grafton, Vermont, Feb. 16, 1820. After leaving school in Grafton, he taught in country schools for a time and subsequently learned the trade of millwright. He came to Lowell in 1844 and at different times worked installing the water wheels on the Appleton and Hamilton corporations and in other places. In the fall of 1849 he went to California arriving in San Francisco in December of that year. He remained in San Francisco eighteen months and then returned to Lowell, where he has since resided. He married Caroline M. Peabody, Nov. 4, 1852, who died Sept. 17, 1904. In 1853 he bought out the Littlefield stove and furnace business, located on Merrimack street above Worthen. He conducted this business in Merrimack street until early in the seventies, when he removed to Prescott street and later to his own building on Market street. He retired from business in 1902.

He joined the Baptist church in Grafton when a boy. In Lowell he first attended the old Third Baptist church in John street. Later he joined the Worthen Street Baptist church, of which he was a deacon for many years. When the Branch Street Baptist church was a mission, he became identified with its work, subsequently joining that church, and acting for a number of years as one of its deacons. He always had been a generous supporter of the churches with which he was identified, as well as of the general work of the Baptist denomination.

He leaves two sons, Frederick N. Wier and Charles J. Wier, both well known in the public life of our city.

The funeral service will take place at his house, 32 Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

HACKETT MURDER

May Not be Considered This Session

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 9.—It has not yet been decided whether the Mattie Hackett murder at Readfield on the 17th day of last August will be investigated at the session of the grand jury of the superior court which convened today. The first case considered was that against Mrs. Ella F. Cooper who is charged with the murder by shooting of Charles Northy, Jr., at her home at South Windsor, October 15th. Mrs. Cooper was arrested three days after the shooting and at the preliminary hearing, at which probable cause was found for holding her for this court, she was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000, Judge A. G. Andrews making a very rare exception in granting bail. Should a true bill be returned against Mrs. Cooper, she will not be tried until the March term of the supreme court, the judge of the superior court not having jurisdiction in murder cases. A final report is not expected before the last of this week.

CHEMICAL TESTS

Made at the Hiller Homestead

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—The coroner's inquiry into the strange suicide of Charles A. Edwards of New York at the Hiller homestead last week is not yet ended, the finding made public yesterday being only in the nature of a preliminary report. Today Medical Examiner Bartlett and Dr. Ferris were at the Hiller homestead making chemical tests of the blood smears found on the back stairs rail, in the dining room and in the chamber occupied by Mr. Edwards.

Coroner Mix said today that Mr. Edwards could have committed suicide although he refrains from stating whether or not he found that Edwards had a motive for taking his own life. He has not yet received the formal statement of the autopsy. He said that the statement he gave out last night was in no sense a verdict and that the investigation would proceed. He said that he was obliged to theorize for days but now that certain definite, tangible facts have been obtained it was no longer necessary to keep everything secret.

VESSEL ASHORE

The Fannie Palmer is Pounding Heavily

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 9.—The schooner Fannie Palmer went ashore three quarters of a mile north of Little Island Life Saving station at 4 a. m. today. The vessel is lying near the beach and pounding heavily. One man was landed in a breeches buoy with a message to the owners. Others of the crew refused to land.

The schooner Fannie Palmer is owned in Boston and was built at Waldoboro, Maine, in 1900. She usually carries a crew of 11 men. She registers 2075 tons net, is 260 feet long, 41 feet wide and 25 feet deep.

SKY SCRAPER

CHICAGO TO HAVE A $1,000,000 CHURCH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chicago's tallest church soon will rise at Washington and Clark streets, if plans which were undertaken last night are carried to completion. These plans contemplate a $1,000,000 sky-scraper on the site now occupied by the First Methodist church. Within the great building will be a huge auditorium for the accommodation of the worshippers. The rest of the building will be devoted to offices.

Steps to improve the property were taken at a joint meeting of the First Methodist and the Trinity Methodist churches. A committee of three was appointed to memorialize the trustees of the property to begin work on the improvements at [illegible]

TWO DEAD

MEN PERISHED IN SEVERE SNOW STORM.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 9.—James Yates, living near White Oaks, Lincoln county, a half breed [illegible], perished in a snow storm yesterday. Charles Newton, a goat herder, perished in the Sacramento mountains.

PRICE OF GAS REDUCED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 9.—The Fall River Gas Works company today announced a reduction in the price of gas to ninety cents a thousand feet to consumers of 1000 feet and over, to take effect January 1. To consumers of 500 feet or less the old rate of $1 per thousand net remains in force.

THREE BIG FIRES

Occurred Two Years Ago This Week

Despite the fact that the fire department has not responded to a bell alarm this month, the firemen have been kept rather busy. Yesterday there were four fires.

A still alarm at 11.55 was for a fire in a house in Fayette street owned by Thomas Delaney. Children playing with matches set fire to a lounge. The lounge was burned and the woodwork near it was scorched.

A telephone alarm at 1.45 o'clock was for a fire on the Aiken street dump.

At 3.35 o'clock a portion of the department was called to a house in Howard street, owned by A. C. Wheelock. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and a hole was burned in the floor.

At five o'clock last night a still alarm was sounded for a fire in a building in Waldo street, owned by James O'Brien. The place was used as a clubhouse by boys and after the latter had started a fire in a small stove they went out and the stove becoming overheated set fire to the woodwork.

THREE BIG FIRES.

Today is the second anniversary of the burning of Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street, and Thursday will be the second anniversary of the St. Patrick's church fire. The day following the chuch fire occurred the fire in the Fellows' block, which proved to be one of the most destructive fires that ever occurred in this city. It burned the big department store of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company.

EXCLUSION ACT

U. S. Court of Appeals Upholds It

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—The case of Hong Wing against the United States, involving the Chinese exclusion act, was today decided in favor of the United States in the United States circuit court of appeals here, the court holding that the act of April 7, 1904, continued the exclusion act in force, congress having full power to do so.

BANK DAY

28 BOSTON BANKS HELD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. Today was "bank day" in Boston, all but one of the 28 local national banks holding annual meetings. During the past year the number of national banks has been reduced by four. The Mechanics Bank was converted into the Mechanics Trust company, the American Bank suspended, the Monument Bank of Charlestown was merged in the Bunker Hill and the Mount Vernon was taken over by the Boylston. Three years ago the number of local national banks was 38, and in 1893 there were 57. In 1893, on a capital of $49,650,000 the average dividend paid by the 57 banks of Boston was 2.3 per cent. Today the average dividend paid on a capital of $28,400,000 is 6.25 per cent. There has accordingly been a decrease in six years of about $21,250,000 in capital but an increase of about $600,000 in the amount of dividends paid per annum. The earnings of the Boston banks in 1905 amounted to about 9.0 per cent. on their aggregate capital.

PRES. GOMPERS

WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF MINERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will leave shortly to attend the National Convention of Miners which is scheduled to meet at Indianapolis on January 16. The convention probably will last several weeks. Both John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America and Mr. Gompers are expected to make addresses.

MGR. TEELING

WARNS SCHOOL CHILDREN AGAINST ROLLER SKATING.

LYNN, Jan. 9.—The condemnation of roller skating by the Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, pastor of St. Mary's, Lynn, has created considerable of a stir in the shoe city, and his remarks on the subject were widely discussed last evening all over Lynn. While it is not thought likely that anything will be done toward revoking the licenses of the rinks, the monsignor's denouncement will probably be followed by sermons by other ministers. So far as the Catholic church is concerned, the young people will be warned against attending them.

The attack is all the more interesting owing to the fact that within a short time the largest roller skating rink in the state is expected to open on Summer street, Lynn, next to the Kirtland House, and which is to cost $70,000.

All the boys and girls of the three parochial schools of which Mgr. Teeling is in charge have been warned that if they are found attending any of the rinks in Lynn they will be expelled from the school. The boys, furthermore, have been warned that they are not to attend the Boys' Club. The parents were also told by Mgr. Teeling that they were not to allow their children in the rinks.

APACHE CHIEF

HAS MARRIED FOR THE EIGHTH TIME.

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 9.—Geronimo, the Apache chief, who is 76 years old, has married for the eighth time. This came as startling news to his tribesmen, who had not been informed of his wooing. Two years ago his seventh wife died.

His bride is Mary Leto, an Apache widow of 58 years, the mother of one son. The wedding took place in the Christmas holidays, but was not made public until today.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The final meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held on Friday night at eight o'clock at city hall, and as Overseer McManus says, "There won't be nothing doing at the meeting. We are going out quietly and wont raise any rumpus."

At that meeting the committee will approve all bills presented.

NEW OFFICERS

Were Chosen by Various Churches Last Night

The First Universalist church held its annual parish meeting in the vestry last evening. George A. Roper was moderator and the following officers were elected:

W. F. Lane was re-elected collector, Mark A. Adams clerk and treasurer. The assessors re-elected for two years were Fred. C. Bickerell and Fred J. Provencher. The new assessors for two years are Charles C. Swan and Josiah Butler, trustee of benevolent fund two years, Harry Thompson. The appropriations were the same as last year.

BAPTIST MINISTERS.

The Merrimack River Association of Baptist ministers met in the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday. An informal talk on "How to Conduct the Sunday Evening Service" was given by Rev. John L. Campbell, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Cambridge. He also offered suggestions as to how to conduct the after meeting with success.

NEWS FROM AFRICA.

Mrs. E. P. Herrick presided at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Worthen Street M. E. church held at the parsonage in Kirk street, last evening.

Letters were read from D. Sheldon of Thibet, Miss Letty Mason of the African Congo district. A letter was also read from Miss Chisholm of China.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH.

Deacon Norman L. Peavey was moderator at a meeting of the Pawtucket church society held last evening and the following officers were elected:

Francis P. Rivet was re-elected clerk. The society committee elected was P. P. Burbank, H. W. J. Howe and W. T. S. Bartlett. J. B. V. Coburn was re-elected treasurer. The past year has been a very successful one in the church work, and also in church finances, the books of 1905-1906 show a surplus in the treasury of about $300.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Chelmsford Street F. B. society was held last evening. The reports of the collector, secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Collector, Percy Yarnold; treasurer, Richard Clark; auditing committee, Rev. A. E. Kenyon and Samuel Hutchins; committee on music, Russell Wills; trustees, Percy Yarnold, Richard Clark and Harry Kittredge; president of the church society and of the board of trustees, William Webb; clerk, C. A. Harris. The meeting was harmonious, the church is in a prosperous condition. The music appropriation is $250, same as last year.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday the following officers of the First Presbyterian church were elected: Superintendent, Rev. James M. Craig; assistant superintendent, John Chalmers; secretary, Edmund Ramsay; treasurer, Marion Watson; librarian, Ella McCourt; assistant librarian, Cora Farris; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. Harry Crowley; superintendent of the Home department, Miss M. E. Skilton.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its quarterly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Highland Methodist church. The program is as follows:

Morning—10 a.m., executive board meeting; 10.30, devotions, Mrs. A. P. Sharp; reports; 10.45, minutes, Mrs. C. E. Mann, recording secretary; 10.50, news from the field, Miss Mary E. Holt, corresponding secretary; 11.10, special work, Miss Ada L. Cushman, assistant corresponding secretary; 11.15, home department, Miss Clementina Butler, secretary of home department; 11.30, finances, Mrs. B. T. Williston, treasurer; 11.35, birthday missionaries, Miss Juliette Smith, assistant treasurer; 11.40, standing committees; 11.55, literature, Mrs. Mary Warren Ayars, secretary of literature; 12 m., noontide prayer, Mrs. Ernest P. Herrick; 12.05, business, appointment of committees; 12.15, Foo Chow Conference, Miss Mabel Hartford, China; 12.30, introductions, benediction; 12.45, lunch furnished by ladies of the church, 15 cents.

Afternoon—2 p.m., devotions, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor; 2.10, Young People's Work, Mrs. George H. Packard, secretary; their thank offering, Miss Daisy McBrayne; 2.25, Children's Work, Mrs. C. F. Durgin, secretary; their thank offering, Mrs. C. H. Stowell; 2.40, "Give her of the fruits of her hands," Prov. xxxi 31, Miss Louise M. Hodgkins; 3, music and collection; 3.10, address, "A Visit to the Site of Our Butler Memorial," Dr. F. E. Hamilton; 3.45, report of committees; 4, adjournment.

RAILWAYS

JAPANESE OFFICIAL MAKING AN INVESTIGATION HERE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—It became known that a quiet visit was made to this city yesterday afternoon by Genso Kobayashi, chief secretary of the director-general of Japanese government railways who arrived in Portland yesterday on the steamer Dominion from Liverpool. Mr. Kobayashi who came to this country to inspect American and Canadian railways, made himself known on his arrival here to Flagg S. Grant, station agent of the Boston & Maine R. R. Mr. Grant accompanied the visitor to the navy yard where Mr. Kobayashi was introduced to naval officials and inspected the peace conference building. He made a pencil sketch of the room in which the treaty was signed and of the table commemorating that event. After expressing himself as greatly pleased with his brief stay here, Mr. Kobayashi took a train back to Portland.

A FORGERY

SPROUL SAYS FIRM DID NOT SIGN STOCK CERTIFICATES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Concerning the counterfeit stock certificates of the Norfolk and Western R. R. and the report that 160 shares of the worthless stock, bearing the names of "Thomas H. Harris" and "E. L. Green" and the guarantee of Henry Sproul and company, brokers of this city, had come to the surface in New York, Henry Sproul emphatically states that the signature of his firm has been forged.

"No legitimate brokerage house would act as guarantee for a stock certificate unless tendered by a reputable broker," said Mr. Sproul. "Harris and Green are unknown to me. It was necessary of course that the certificate bear the guarantee of some firm who was a member of the New York Stock Exchange in order to make a good delivery of the stock in New York and for this reason I presume our name was used. Norfolk and Western stock pays a quarterly dividend of one per cent. which is payable on January 1 and I suppose that it was for the purpose of securing the dividend that the broker who last held the stock presented it to the trust company."

MARTIAL LAW

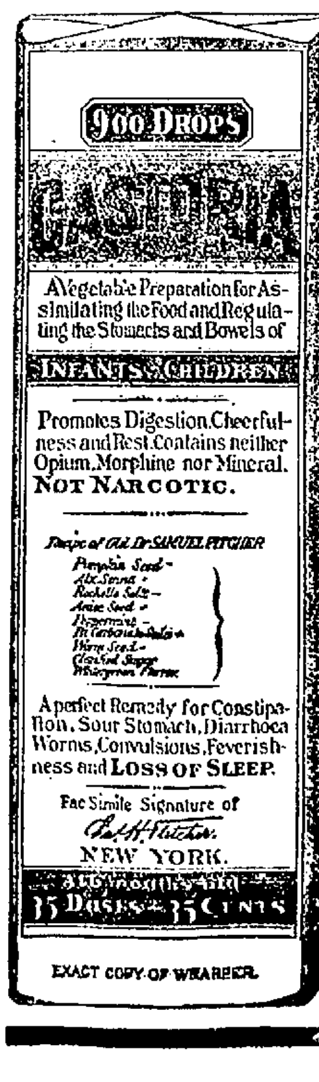
WAS PROCLAIMED TO KEEP DISTURBERS IN CHECK.

WARSAW, Jan. 9.—Replying to a delegation of citizens who asked for the abrogation of martial law owing to the approaching elections to the national assembly the governor-general today declared that martial law had been proclaimed in order to keep in check the Socialists, Anarchists and Revolutionists, who were endeavoring to prevent the elections and therefore its abrogation which was impossible. Socialists today shot and killed the superintendent of the street car shops here.

At Novominsk, Government of Warsaw, socialists today shot and killed the chief of the district police.

NO VESSELS ARRIVE.

SEBASTOPOL, Russia, Jan. 9.—On account of strike no vessels are arriving here from the Black sea ports and the feeling against the agitators is increasing. Near Alexanderovska crowds of peasants are stopping trains and searching for agitators and whenever any are found they are promptly lynched.



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LATEST

THE VETO POWER

Should be Vested in Governor Says Utter

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Considerable interest was manifested at the state house by the members of the state general assembly in the contents of the annual message of Governor George H. Utter, which was communicated to them today. The presentation of the message to the state senate took place soon after the convening of that body at 11 o'clock and after its reading by Clerk David J. White, it was communicated to the house of representatives, where reading clerk Raymond G. Mowry read the document. The message is usually delivered on the first day of the session, but investigation of certain matters contained in it by Governor Utter necessitated a postponement of its presentation to the general assembly.

Among the more important recommendations contained in the message are the bestowal of the veto power upon the governor; the calling of a constitutional convention to revise the state constitution in certain places; the selection of a state bank commissioner; and that the legislature should proceed in a careful manner in any insurance legislation which they might feel called upon to enact.

In opening his message, Governor Utter said that the state had been materially prosperous under the laws which were passed at the last session of the legislature, having for their object important changes in several departments of the state government.

As an instance he stated because of the act providing for increased revenues the state was not only able to meet all expenses during the year 1905 but was enabled to slightly reduce the floating indebtedness.

It is estimated that for the year of 1906, the income from the present sources will be about $1,900,000 and the ordinary expenses will amount to about $1,525,000. This latter amount does not include what may be required for the support of the state sanatorium for consumptives, for the interest and sinking fund charges incident to the issuance of bonds for the state roads improvements and the state armory in Providence, or for any new work upon which the state might enter. For the sanatorium and the expenses attending the bond issues there will be required $100,000 at least. Besides these certain expenditures there may be other expenditures amounting to $240,000. It will be seen therefore that our financial condition is still a condition demanding economy and great care.

During the past few months public attention has been drawn to the business methods of certain life insurance companies which have solicited and are still soliciting business in this state. The investigation which has brought to light these methods has apparently been thorough and without prejudice. As a result of the revelations made and of the suspicions aroused there is throughout the country a growing belief that legislative action should be taken to protect the interests of policy-holders, especially since life insurance has become so much of a savings investment for many people. While I would not oppose in this direction legislation before knowing its exact full importance, I would warn at this time against hasty action on a matter of such great importance.

The conditions known to exist have not as yet been sufficiently studied to allow of their being acted upon intelligently. Some legislative action may have to be taken. At the present time the conditions are not sufficiently understood to warrant the making of extensive changes in our insurance laws.

Continuing the governor again urged upon the legislature the necessity for the appointment of a bank commissioner. Revelations made during the past year in other communities, he said, have shown how necessary it is that the state should maintain a careful watch over their affairs, in so far as such affairs affect the savings of the people. The importance of these savings institutions in the state's prosperity is not widely realized. According to the annual report relative to state banks, savings banks institutions of savings and trust companies prepared by the state auditor, there was on June 30 last the immense sum of $117,334,752.74 held by such institutions in the state.

A law should be provided for the oversight and examination of all such institutions and authority should be given to some officer to take quick and positive action in case he deems it necessary or desirable at any time to protect the interests of the depositors.

I urge upon the general assembly the desirability of taking steps necessary to put before the people for their approval or disapproval an amendment to the present constitution under which the people of the state could provide for the unquestioned legal holding of a constitutional convention at certain definite periods.

If, however, it seems to the general assembly that the time has not yet come for such a proposal as that suggested, I would urge the adoption at this session of a resolution to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution placing upon the chief executive the duty of approving or disapproving all legislative acts; the duty known popularly as approval or veto. I urge this because it would be plainly for the benefit of the people as a whole.

Such a duty would be in accordance with the practice in nearly every other state, as well as in the federal government. Especial attention is invited to a recommendation in the annual report of the commissioner of records relative to providing fire-proof depositories for valuable court papers held in the several counties of the state. Their loss would not only be irreparable but might prove a serious obstacle to the determination of the rights of parties in future litigation.

An appropriation of $50,000 is asked for to rebuild the state sanatorium for consumptives located at Burrillville. The message closes with a word to the general court on its great responsibilities.

FUNERALS

GEOFFROY—The funeral of little Yvonne Geoffroy took place yesterday from her parents' home, 66 Franklin street. Funeral services were held at St. Jean's Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang the "messe des anges" with Miss Alma Alexander at the organ. The bearers were Masters Albert Bennett, Adelard Tetreault, Albert Lucier, Maurice Brassard, Arthur Lapierre and Emile Jean.

Among the floral offerings were a wreath on base, from Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Archambault; a pillow, from Geoffroy family; a spray of roses, Misses Elodie and Alma Mineau; a spray of pinks, Mrs. Azilda Trinque and Miss Helena Precourt, and others; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

HANCHETT—The funeral services of Sherman Hanchett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanchett, was held yesterday afternoon at his home, 89 Harvard street. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church and Rev. R. A. Greene of the Grace Universalist church. There was singing by the First Universalist church choir, which feelingly rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Some Blessed Day." The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful, many loving remembrances being received from his schoolmates of the Highland school, Grace Universalist Sunday school, the children of the neighborhood, his little boys "Junior Club," and from his teachers and many friends to whom he had endeared himself by his sweet and lovable nature.

Mr. Fred C. Church had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the bearers were his four uncles, Messrs. Arthur W. Sherman, Charles Hanchett, Alan Bouve and Fred C. Church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HAWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Clarissa W. Haworth was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 236 Moody street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Herrick, pastor of the Worthen F. B. church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. B. Currier had charge.

McLANE—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca McLane took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Lowell cemetery chapel, Rev. Sarah Dixon of the First Trinitarian Congregational church officiating. J. B. Currier had charge.

DWYER—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Dwyer was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Quinn, 433 Worthen street. The body was later sent to Lewiston, Me., for burial by Peter H. Savage.

PARDEE—The funeral of Sarah E. Pardee took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang. There were beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were J. Stuart Murphy, Edward Trull, Thomas Robbins and B. D. Donaldson. A. H. Bixby & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John E. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 70 Second avenue. The floral tributes were beautiful. The bearers were Joseph Hoar, John Sullivan, Philip Riley, Daniel Wholey, Robert Brown, Thomas Saxton. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Co.

LYONS—The funeral of Alice Lyons took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 4 McQuirk's court, off Suffolk street. The bearers were Thomas Archibald, Henry Archibald, William S. Higgins, Cornelius Donovan, Patrick J. Fitzgerald and John Lyons. Burial was in the family lot, in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Co.

DEATHS

TOBIN—Thomas J. Tobin, aged 69 years, died Sunday morning at his home, 179 Middlesex street. He leaves a wife and one son, William J.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. Mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

UPTON—Died in Dunstable, Jan. 6th, Achsah F., wife of P. K. Upton, aged 71 years. Besides her husband, she leaves seven children, George K., Henry H., and Mrs. H. E. Hunter of Tyngsboro; John P., and Mrs. W. E. Hood of North Chelmsford; Leslie M. of Lynn; and Charles B. of Dunstable.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Evangelical church, Tyngsboro.

O'BRIEN—John F. O'Brien, aged 24 years, a well known teamster of the Harvard Brewing Co., died at his home, 26 Brooks street, last night. He leaves a mother, three brothers, James and William of this city and Michael of Chicago, and three sisters, Nellie, Annie and Catherine.

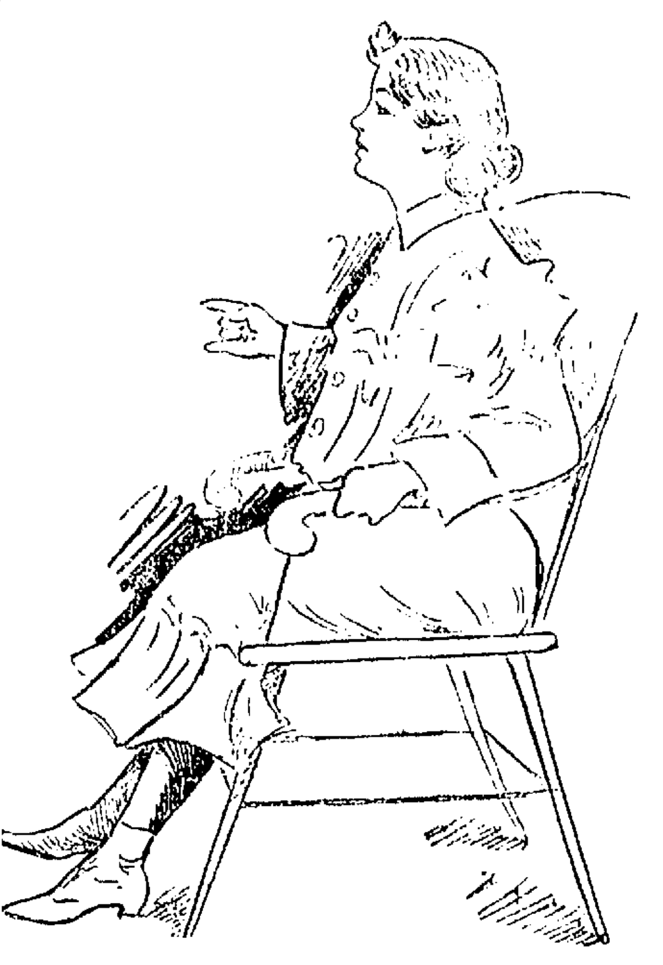
The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock.

PHILLIPS—Died, at North Attleboro, Mass., on the 7th inst., Mrs. Ann B. Phillips, (formerly of Lowell) in the 77th year of her age. Funeral at the residence of Dr. Jas. R. Foster, North Attleboro, Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m.

GARDNER—Mrs. Mary Gardner, an old resident of St. Peter's parish, died this morning in Manchester. The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Son.

GILL—Mrs. Hannah Gill, aged 43 years, wife of James, died this morning at her home, 160 Cross street. She had been a resident of St. Patrick's parish for the past 25 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, six children, Mary E., Annie, Jennie, Agnes, John F. and Mathew, also a mother, Mrs. Mary Ronan, three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Best of New York, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell and Mrs. Peter Haley of this city.

CHILDREN ELOPED



SKETCH OF FLORENCE PARKER RELATING HER STORY IN THE DETENTION ROOM AT THE POLICE STATION.

Little Florence Parker With Six Year Old Boy

The oddest love affair that has ever come to the attention of the authorities of this city is revealed in 14-year-old Florence Parker's attachment for 6-year-old Walter Blankinship. It is the youngest elopement on record and Florence's love for little Charles is duly reciprocated.

Florence is a ward of the state and she was employed as domestic in the home of Charles Chaddick of Milton. Walter also lives in Milton and they both arrived in Lowell yesterday. Florence said she came to see her mother but she had no excuse to offer for bringing little Walter along. The two children were neighbors at Milton, both residing in Houston avenue.

Although the girl has been employed at the Chaddick home only a short time, she is said to have formed a strong attachment for the little fellow, and was a frequent visitor at his home.

The young pair disappeared from their homes early yesterday afternoon. A small sum of money belonging to Baby Herbert Chaddick was taken from a little bank that was broken open.

They were traced to Mattapan, thence to the Dudley street terminal of the Boston elevated, where it was learned that two children answering the description had left a few hours before after soliciting money, which the girl said she needed to enable her to pay her fare to Lowell.

Late last night the police found Florence and Walter at the home of Florence's mother, Mrs. Orrin Parker, 83 Lowell street.

Florence told the police she was so homesick that she could no longer remain with Mrs. Chaddick in Milton for whom she expressed a positive dislike. She had no reason to offer for bringing the boy to Lowell other than to say "I like him." She admitted that she broke the baby's bank and induced Walter to take a ride with her. Walter was quite willing, she said, and they came to Lowell.

The local police telephoned the story of the peculiar elopement to Milton and Mattapan and set at rest the great anxiety that was felt there because of the disappearance of the children. The boy was sent to the Day Nursery in Kirk street and today his parents will come for him.

Florence Parker has already been at the Lancaster school for girls, where she was sent as a stubborn child, and this forenoon she was closeted with her mother and a clergyman in the detention room at the police station. The police said she would be returned to Lancaster.

M. DOUMER

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—M. Doumer today was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies by a small majority over M. Sarrien. The result assures M. Doumer's candidacy for the presidency of the republic, January 16, and also indicates M. Sarrien's growing strength as a presidential candidate.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The local copper share market opened with a buoyant tone. Trading was brisk and widely distributed. In the first half hour's trading, 22 different copper stocks were traded in. Old Dominion was the strong feature, advancing to 42 up 2¼. Money loaned at 8 per cent., indicating a slight increase in the short interest. There was an improved demand for stocks in the general list such as American Agricultural, Chemical and Mass. Electric.

STRIKE SPREADING.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 9.—The strike instituted by the cutters at the National Shoe company December 26 is continuing to spread. Sixteen cutters quit work today in sympathy with strikers whose demands for a new price list and recognition of the union have been refused by the firm. Nearly one hundred men are now on strike.

WANTS LAWSON

"Tom" to Testify in the Standard Oil Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri who is conducting the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn in connection with the suits brought against the so-called oil trust by the state of Missouri, said today that Thomas Lawson of Boston will be invited to appear before the commissioner. This decision was reached today when the attorney general was informed that Mr. Lawson last night expressed a willingness to come to New York in connection with the inquiry. He said that he would telegraph Mr. Lawson immediately and ask him to come to New York to testify.

"If Thomas W. Lawson can throw any light on the present existing trust relations which I understand are employed by the Standard Oil company, we will be glad to have him testify," said Mr. Hadley. "But if can only come here and add to the sensationalism of the proceedings I do not care to have him appear. If he possesses real material facts of value we will be glad to hear him but for the purpose of a general recital we do not nor will not need him."

Mr. Hadley sent the following telegram to Mr. Lawson:

"If you can give any information as to the relations between the Standard Oil of Indiana, the Republic Oil company, Waters-Pierce Oil company, urgently request you come and testify. HERBERT S. HADLEY."

NOMINATED U. S. ATTORNEY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Robert Treat Whitehouse to be U. S. attorney for the district of Maine.

CHARLES RITCHIE DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Charles T. Ritchie, first Baron Ritchie, the former chancellor of the exchequer, who was stricken last night with paralysis, died today at Biarritz, France.

NEW RACE TRACK

May be Subject of Investigation

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Attorney [illegible] McLane and his [illegible] a petition was presented [illegible] twelve [illegible] of the State Senate [illegible] to investigate the [illegible] race track at [illegible] and the passage [illegible] of an act [illegible] New England Breeders [illegible] of running said track [illegible] drawn up by a sub- [illegible] Wm. J. [illegible] and Edward [illegible] the governor [illegible] constitutional [illegible] calling upon [illegible] court for their opinion as [illegible] the town [illegible] to gambling [illegible] are modified by the provisions [illegible] the power [illegible] matters as to which [illegible] would be of value.

CHICAGO BANKS

Have Lost Millions in Deposits

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The transfer of many millions of dollars of deposits from Chicago banks to the banks of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Kansas City, Milwaukee and other cities yesterday developed as a striking result of retaliation which is under consideration by individual members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to beat the tax on the collection of out-of-town checks instituted by the Chicago Clearing House Association. It was stated by members of the Manufacturers' organization that this kind of [illegible] had not been devised by the members themselves but had originated with the banks of the other cities named, which had been quick to improve the chance to increase their deposits at the expense of Chicago institutions.

Investigation showed that for several days past a number of banks outside of Chicago had been in communication with various local firms represented in the Manufacturers' association both by correspondence and through personal representatives with a view to securing a share of the banking business of such firms handled at present by Chicago banks.

The position taken by such outside banks in most cases is said to be characterized by a willingness to clear all checks sent them without toll, provided they were given a share of the deposits at present held by Chicago institutions.

Attorney John J. Herrick, for the Chicago Clearing House Association said he probably will present his opinion as to the legality of the proposed toll on checks today or tomorrow, the question of legality having been communicated by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association last Thursday. In the event that the clearing house association declines to recede from its position that all its banks charge for the collection of out of town checks, Attorney Levy Mayer has been authorized to take steps to combat the charge and to begin legal action if necessary.

FINE EXHIBIT

COPY OF CATALOGUE OF BISHOP COLLECTION OF JADES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—George F. Kunz last night showed the members of the Academy of Sciences at their monthly meeting a copy of the catalogue of the Heber R. Bishop collection of jades, which after 20 years' work and two years after Mr. Bishop's death has just been completed.

It is regarded as the greatest of all illustrated books. Only 100 copies have been printed, none of which is to be sold. The books are to be sent to various libraries and museums in this and other countries, and to the German emperor, the czar of Russia, the queen of Holland, the emperor of Japan, the emperor of China and the prince of Wales.

Mr. Bishop left his collection to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and it has been [illegible] a special room. The plan of [illegible] was his own and the [illegible] $100,000. The two volumes [illegible] ed on the fine quality of [illegible] and weigh [illegible]. They contain [illegible] full page illustrations [illegible] etchings at [illegible] about 500 [illegible] the preparation [illegible] scientific men [illegible] engaged to [illegible] illustrations [illegible] of artists [illegible] and Japan [illegible] pictures [illegible] full [illegible] China [illegible] artists.

[illegible] STATE PRISON.

BOSTON, [illegible] legislature [illegible] report.

Captain J. A. Jameson is to deliver his lecture on "Sea Faring Life" at the town hall, Kingston, Mass., on Friday evening, Jan. 12.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	151
Am Sugar pfd	139¾
A & T	95
A & T pfd	103¾
B & O	114⅝
B & O pfd	98¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅝
Chi & Gt W	21⅝
C R & Pac	24
C R & Pac pfd	62⅞
C M & St P	183¾
Con Gas	177
Del & Hud	224¾
Erie R R	46¾
Erie 1st	81⅝
Erie 2d	71⅞
Gen Elec	178½
Right	10
Met St Ry	124⅝
Mis Pac	101
N Y Cen	164
Rights	7
N Y Ont & W	52
Penn	143⅞
Mex Cen	25½
Nat Lead	88½
Nat Lead pfd	101¾
People's Gas	101¾
So Pac	67⅝
Reading	143⅞
Reading pfd	91
Tex Pac	33¾
Union Pac	151⅝
Union Pac pfd	99
U S Steel	44⅞
U S Steel pfd	107
Wabash	20½
Wabash pfd	41⅞
W U Telegraph	93¾
Central Leather	48
Central Leather pfd	105¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

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Tecumseh	14½
Quincy	110
Trinity	11
Utah	62¾
United Fruit	105
United States	40½
U S Oil	12½
Winona	6
Wolverine	174
Victoria	6½
Western Tel	13
Western Tel pfd	92
*Utah [illegible]	64

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YACHT

NOT FOR MEMBER OF FOREIGN NOBILITY.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 9.—The rumor that the [illegible] a yacht [illegible] of [illegible] Herreshoff [illegible] some member of the foreign nobility [illegible] a [illegible] It is [illegible] the [illegible] the new craft will be [illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible] of the craft would [illegible] on account of the [illegible] to opponents by a [illegible] of the type are [illegible] in this town [illegible] E. [illegible] Yacht [illegible] and his refusal [illegible] It is believed here that the new yacht is being built for him and will take part in the races of his club during the coming season.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Many of the farmers of the state and others interested in agriculture attended the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture at the [illegible] today. The principal feature [illegible] was the annual report of Secretary Ellsworth in which he made a number of important recommendations. The secretary said that the different agricultural societies of the state had as a [illegible] successful year. He favored a codification and revision of the state laws relative to agriculture and recommended that the bounty money paid by the state to the different societies and usually used by them at the fairs, be turned towards the establishment of instructive and demonstrative work.

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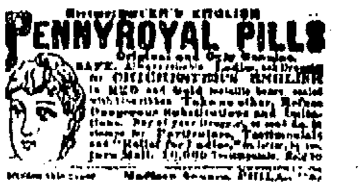

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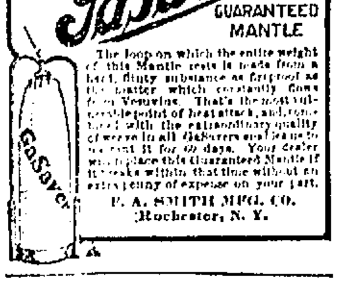

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15 LIVES LOST

Men, Women and Children Carried Down to Death

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 9—Fifteen men, women and children were carried down 100 feet in the houses they occupied last night when the sides of a clay pit fell in.

The wrecks of the houses immediately took fire, and if any of their tenants were alive after the landslide they were burned to death.

Seven houses went down in the crash. The efforts of the Haverstraw fire department to extinguish the blaze was not successful for hours, and during that time other landslides followed the first, with great danger to those engaged in the work of rescue.

Facing in Rutland street, in the East end of the town, the houses which fell were a block of ten. Their rears were close to the edge of an enormous pit. For years brickmakers have been digging out the fine clay there. The pit is now 100 feet deep in the part near the houses. There is no stream there, and the snow of the day had not caused any washout. The fall of the cliff appears to have been due wholly to the gradual undermining by the brickmakers. All the persons in the houses which were occupied, almost entirely by Hebrews, had retired at 11 o'clock last night when the landslide occurred.

It came without an instant's warning. Those who lived in the three houses at the end of the row, and which did not go down in the wreck, were roused by a frightful roar and crash, above which could be heard the shrieks of the victims. There was a plunge, a shivering of the earth all around, and then there was stillness.

When the neighbors rushed half-clad from their houses, the buildings adjacent to them had disappeared. Only a gap in the cliff side told the story. It was very dark, with no street lights, and those who had been spared were so wild with alarm for their own safety that it was several minutes before any general alarm was given.

Before this could be done the frame structure of the fallen houses had taken fire from the scattered coals and lights in them, and soon the whole of the wreck was burning fiercely, the flames rising above the side of the pit.

As crowds hurried to the scene and the fire department galloped up a second landslide occurred. In it several persons who had ventured too near the edge of the pit were nearly carried to death.

TRADE CENSUS

Boston Did Majority of State's Business

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The first trade census by any state was made in 1901 by Massachusetts, and the result has just been made public in No. 38 of the labor bulletins, published by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor. Many statistics of great value to manufacturers and others are contained in the report.

The overwhelming trade importance of Boston is brought to notice for of the total value of goods sold in the state, which was $1,384,241,283, there is credited to the Hub itself $967,093,774, or nearly 70 percent.

The number of mercantile establishments doing business in Massachusetts in 1901 was 29,945.

The counties rank in the value of goods sold in the following order: Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, Worcester, Bristol, Hampden, Plymouth, Berkshire, Norfolk, Hampshire, Barnstable, Franklin, Dukes and Nantucket.

Of the total population in 1905, in Boston there was 19.82 percent and 47.77 percent in the other cities, making an urban total of 2,024,325, or 67.39 percent. The suburban population was 979,310, or 32.61 percent. The sales per capita averaged $1624 in Boston, $215 in the other cities and $110 in the towns. Of the total sales 69.86 percent was sold in Boston, 22.77 percent in the other cities, and 7.37 percent in the towns.

STATISTICS ON STRIKES.

Beside the trade statistics the bulletin contains interesting information about schools of industrial and mechanical drawing, industrial schools of the Christian associations, a directory of employers' associations, elaborate statistics on average retail prices, recent legal labor decisions, industrial agreements and excerpts relating to labor, industrial, sociological and other matters of interest.

There is given the semi-annual record of strikes and lockouts for the six months ending Oct. 31, 1905. There were 113 strikes, but none of any great magnitude. Of these 29 succeeded, and 13 were compromised. In 24 cases the strikers failed and their places were filled, and in 17 cases they failed and were reinstated.

To enforce a demand for increased wages was the dominant cause in 17 strikes; 17 strikes were for fewer hours without a reduction in wages; 10 strikes were for increase of wages, shorter hours and a closed shop. Sixteen of the strikes were in Boston. Eighteen strikes lasted only one day.

ALIEN ARRIVALS.

Statistics on the alien arrivals destined for Massachusetts show that the percentage of foreigners who arrive here to stay is getting smaller, yet the number who arrive is larger than 10 years ago.

The arrivals by races last year follow:

Italian	13,051
Irish	7,612
Hebrew	6,221
English	5,931
Polish	5,825
Scandinavian	2,978
Portuguese	2,924
Greek	2,119
Lithuanian	1,691
Finnish	1,466
Scotch	1,423
German	1,115
All others	1,148
Total for the state	58,411

The Italian arrivals, though large numerically, are only 6.66 percent, of the total Italian arrivals in America. One-fifth of the Irish arrivals in America came to the Bay state.

ASKS $5000

TAUNTON MAN SUES FOR LOST LOVE.

TAUNTON, Jan. 9.—The second step in a case which promises to be of interest to many Taunton people, was taken yesterday when Joseph H. Holland, a former well-known business man, through William E. Kelley, a local attorney, entered a writ attaching the property of George Foulds, formerly of Taunton, but now a resident of Boston, for $5000, alleging that he had alienated the affections of his wife, Sarah E. Holland, now residing in Providence.

There are two counts to the plaintiff's declaration. The alleged alienation is claimed to have been between Jan. 1, 1901, and Aug. 30, 1902.

The defendant, Mr. Foulds, through his attorney, Frank Keezar of Boston, has entered a general denial of the allegations made by Mr. Holland.

The latter has asked for a jury trial and the case, if it comes to trial, will be exceedingly interesting according to counsel.

The suit is regarded by many as an answer to a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Holland some weeks ago in which she alleged intoxication on the part of her husband.

Joseph H. Holland, the plaintiff in the alienation suit, was formerly the proprietor of a large dry goods store on Bay street, near Britannia in the north end. Associated with him in business for some time was George Foulds, the defendant, who had been an employe in a local silver factory. Mr. Foulds boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Holland and everything seemed harmonious until some time in 1902 when Mr. Foulds retired from the business.

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CITY HALL NOTES

President Harry H. J. Read, of the common council, has announced the committee on appropriations on the part of the council as follows: Councilmen Read, Peterson, Evans and Jeremiah Connors.

According to the rules the president of the council is obliged to serve on the committee as does the chairman of the board of aldermen. Chairman James F. Walker of the upper board will be one of the members on the part of the aldermen and he will appoint two others.

MINOR APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Casey has made the following minor appointments which will be considered at the meeting of the board of aldermen to be held tonight.

Hubert M. Potter, superintendent of state aid.

Mary C. Brennan, assistant superintendent of state aid.

George F. Noonan, superintendent of city scales.

James R. Fulton, sealer of weights and measures.

William Kelley, fish warden.

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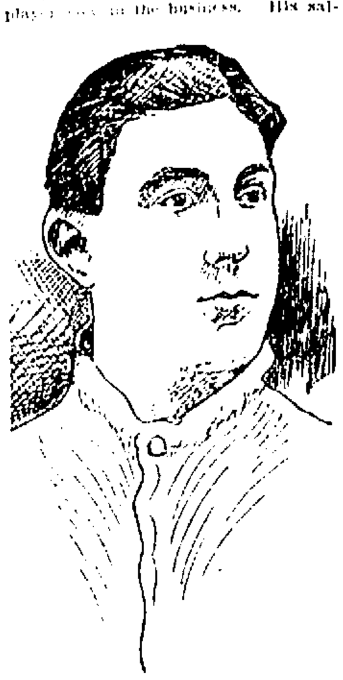
GETS BIG SALARY

Larry Lajoie Signs for the Year of 1906

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—Larry Lajoie has signed a contract to manage and captain the Cleveland baseball club for the season of 1906.

Lajoie is probably the highest paid player now in the business. His salary, while not officially given out by the club or Lajoie himself, is known to exceed anything that a single player will receive in the two major leagues. Furthermore, there is not a manager in either circuit receiving the salary that Lajoie will draw for 1906.



LARRY LAJOIE.

There are now eight players under contract for the coming season with Cleveland. Bradley, Stovall, Flick, Clark, Jackson, Lajoie, Ingerton and Wood. Ingerton and Wood are new players, the former having played with the Ashtabula, O., team, last year and Wood with the Plymouth, Mich., independent team.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Middlesex 23, F. of A., held a very interesting meeting at the class installation last night. Deputy Chief Ranger Michael A. Corcoran assisted by J. H. Farley as worthy herald, installed the officers-elect to their stations for the ensuing term. Under the head "good of the order," remarks by the deputy and others on the success and prosperity of the court and order were made. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and an entertainment was given.

The installation of officers of Division 8, A. O. H., took place last night. Deputy Michael Rynne installed the new officers as follows:

President, John C. Rourk; vice-president, Michael Gorman; financial secretary, Thomas Dorsey; recording secretary, Thomas L. Reynolds; treasurer, Nicholas Sanghan; physician, Dr. J. F. Loughran.

There were eight new members initiated and 12 propositions received. The officers made their annual report which shows the division to be in a flourishing condition, both financially and otherwise.

Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., installed its newly elected officers last night at the regular meeting. Deputy Grand George Scobie, Deputy Grand Warden John Bowden and Deputy Grand Secretary E. G. Livingston were the installing officers. The officers installed were: Noble grand, Rollo Perrin; vice grand, C. B. Livingston; warden, J. E. Mackay; R. S. N. G., A. Hale; R. S. V. G., Ervin Wood; S. V. G., Foster Ives; I. G., C. D. Rogers; O. G. M., Paul Ponche.

Short speeches were made by Peter McKenzie, George Scobie, John Bowden and John Chadwick.

GENERAL AMES CAMP.

The regular meeting of General Ames Command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night, and the following officers were installed by Frank Dodge, assisted by William E. Savage, as master of ceremonies:

Commander, James N. Greig; senior vice-commander, Walter E. Goodwin; junior vice-commander, Mark Bentley; adjutant, William E. Savage; Q. M. S., Frank Dodge; officer of the day, Herbert Savage; officer of the guard, Frank Hotchkiss; S. of G., Mede Tremble; surgeon, Arthur G. Knowlton; chaplain, Victor Turnquist. Remarks were made by Comrade Witham of Boston, and William Golden, just returned from Bayard, N. M.

Edith Prescott auxiliary, No. 3, U. S. W. V., held its regular meeting last night in Memorial hall, and the following officers were installed by Mrs. Blanche Jelly, past president: President, Miss Ella Sloan; S. V. P., Margaret Larkin; J. V. P., Mrs. Ella McShane; conductress, Miss Elizabeth Larkin; assistant, Lena Bentley; chaplain, Mrs. Melissa Ellis; treasurer, Miss Mary Meehan; secretary, Miss Annie Maguire; guard, Mrs. Julia Wenden; assistant, Eva Carroll.

Captain J. N. Greig is to install the officers of Lawrence command, U. S. W. V., within a couple of weeks, and General Ames command will go down in a body.

$500 A MONTH

OFFERED TO MAYOR TO PERMIT GAMBLING.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Jan. 9.—Mayor Thomas H. McNally of this city stated yesterday that two men interested in gambling, accompanied by two politicians, called upon him recently and offered him $500 a month if he would permit the opening of a gambling house and the running of a roulette wheel. The mayor also stated that he refused the proposition.

PRISONER A SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 9.—Alfred Rousseau of Holyoke, a prisoner in the Hampden county jail committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell yesterday.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras put it all over Welch's Wonders again last night, and the game like the weather, was a frost, especially for the followers of Deputy Welch. Owing to the fact that "you shouldn't kick a man when he's down," the least said about the game the better, any more than that the Wonders were not in the running at any stage of the game. It is understood that the final obsequies of the Wonders will be held pretty soon and the team will be a thing of the past. The following is the story in figures of the triumph for the Connemaras and the agony for the Wonders.

Connemaras.

	1	2	3	T'l
Connors	140	161	1[illegible]0	4[illegible]
McKay	137	135	141	413
Ryan	150	132	128	410
Duncan	152	116	152	4[illegible]
Peters	152	153	170	441
Totals	731	680	700	2171

Welch's Wonders.

	1	2	3	T'l
Swan	116	132	152	400
Atkinson	124	176	116	416
Burns	170	147	135	452
Welch	120	116	126	362
Maher	13[illegible]	111	137	3[illegible]4
Totals	[illegible]	622	6[illegible]6	1967

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

This is the final week of the Bowlaway league tournament and every night finds the race for the different positions growing hotter and hotter. Prior to last night the Brownies led by one point but last night the Fairmounts defeated the Boston & Maine team, winning three points placing the former team two points to the good, but on Thursday night the Brownies will have at it with the Thorndikes and the little men will have to win all three points to claim the championship or win two points to make a tie with the Brownies. The score of last night's game:

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'l
Whalen	93	85	101	279
Coleman	83	82	99	265
Sweeney	86	78	96	260
Fullerton	81	89	61	231
Higgins	102	92	88	282
Totals	466	423	450	1339

B. & M.

	1	2	3	T'l
E. Cole	94	84	89	267
Hall	96	83	81	260
Hamel	93	85	76	254
S. Cole	84	91	77	252
Sub.	81	74	64	219
Totals	475	417	386	1241

BIG PIN GAME.

Two teams rolled big pins last night at Les Miserables alleys with the following results. The score as sent in did not contain the names of teams. Scorers will confer a favor if they will exercise greater care in this matter. The score:

Team One.

	1	2	3	T'l
Wm. Reed	77	84	163	324
T. Kennedy	105	111	117	333
[illegible]	123	110	142	378
H. Courtney	115	130	85	330
Wm. McDonald	110	101	121	332
Totals	514	542	628	1684

Team Two.

	1	2	3	T'l
J. Reagan	118	134	148	400
E. Bailey	75	108	121	304
J. Williamson	155	203	135	493
J. Dowd	72	140	127	339
J. McDonald	122	148	115	385
Totals	529	573	646	1758

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, the St. John's team lost in a fast game of duck pins. Doyle was high man with 279. The score:

Y. M. C. I.

	1	2	3	T'l
Sheehy	84	79	90	253
A. Doyle	93	90	96	279
O'Hare	73	78	82	233
King	88	80	94	262
Cooney	90	97	87	274
Totals	428	424	449	1301

St. John's.

	1	2	3	T'l
McCoy	107	86	82	275
McEnany	71	78	82	231
Curry	70	71	82	223
McTeague	90	53	87	230
Pope	82	94	84	260
Totals	413	412	383	1213

BILLERICA LEAGUE

Last night at the Bowlaway the Republican Club won two points and the total by 18 pins. The score:

Republican Club.

	1	2	3	T'l
Stott	77	65	75	217
Garner	71	70	81	222
Perry	87	83	97	267
Brown	87	74	56	217
Sheldon	107	93	107	307
Totals	429	385	445	1230

Finishing Room.

	1	2	3	T'l
C. McGill	77	83	84	244
Twomey	71	71	81	223
Morris	95	78	91	264
J. McGill	81	91	81	253
Costello	75	89	60	224
Totals	420	412	400	1212

NOT TO HANG

JURORS WOULD NOT CONDEMN WOMAN TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—"We would not agree to hang a woman. Was she guilty? Well, we had an idea that she killed the man in a struggle and we let her go free."

This was the explanation given by the jurors who tried Effie Graham, a negress, charged with the murder of Eli Smith, when they filed out of the court room yesterday afternoon following the liberation of the accused.

Assistant State's Attorney Barbour had demanded the death sentence and was the most surprised person in court when the 12 men announced the woman to be not guilty. Several attorneys who had watched the trial expressed the opinion that had the state not asked the death penalty the jury would have returned a verdict of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

TWO GUNS

GIRL HAD THEM IN HER STOCKINGS.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Mary Jones, the Boston girl who was arrested Saturday night after a shooting affray in Ward street, was taken to Cranston late yesterday afternoon to serve a six months' sentence. She pleaded guilty to a charge of being disorderly. A Fall River engineer, who said he was not related to the girl, came here to bail her, but it was too late.

She had 44-calibre and 22-calibre revolvers in her stockings.

Stella Bray of Bank street, Fall River, was also sentenced to six months. She was also arrested as an outcome of the shooting. Jeff Scales, the alleged shooter, was held in $1500.

SIMON DECLINES

Harris Will Not Go to Malden

MALDEN, Jan. 9.—In a letter to Mayor Warren yesterday, Simon B. Harris of Lowell, who was recently appointed chief of the Malden police, declines. He says he feels greatly flattered by the unsolicited and unexpected nomination, but if he should accept the appointment it would necessitate his removal to Malden, whereas he prefers to live in Lowell.

CHELMSFORD

The Central Congregational society held its annual church meeting and roll-call in the vestry of the church, last evening and this year invited the congregation, the result being a large attendance. Before the business meeting a fine chicken pie supper was served at 6.45 o'clock, after which the meeting was called to order by Rev. P. P. Earnshaw, who opened it with prayer.

The roll-call was read by the clerk, W. R. Fowle, the members responding to their names with a verse of scripture. The reports of the various committees were read and accepted, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, namely: Clerk, W. R. Fowle; treasurer, Miss Lillian Kilburne; prudential committee, Richard Boyd, R. Bruce Parlow; deacon, W. W. Kilbourne (re-elected); deaconess, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell; Sunday school superintendent, Samuel C. Hagerman.

The treasurer's report showed a flourishing financial condition. During the year about $500 has been spent in re-decorating the auditorium and piping the same for gas. It was voted to raise the sums of money recommended by the prudential committee by the usual envelope system.

Mr. A. M. Warren has recently built an addition to his ice house at the Russell mills pond. The new building is 22x60 and 22 foot posted. The ice on the pond is now about 8½ inches thick and of good quality and he will begin the work of harvesting as soon as possible.

F. C. Morrison, foreman of the Chelmsford Spring Co., left Sunday for a week's stay at Sussex, N. B., after which he will go to his home at Seaforth, Ont.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES MET.

The cemetery trustees met in the mayor's office last night and Mayor Casey presided. It was voted to adopt a new set of rules and John L. Stevens and Richard A. Griffiths were appointed for this work, their report to be submitted by the first of March.

The question of building a new gate for the Edson cemetery was discussed, and it was agreed to test the sentiment of lot owners. Work on the new gate may begin in the spring.

The estimate submitted by Supt. Jackson of the present year's expenses namely $12,700, was approved. The meeting adjourned until the second Monday in February.

PENSION SYSTEM

Pres. Tuttle Addresses B. & M. Employes

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Delegates from the local bodies of the Boston & Maine Railroad Relief association, which is made up of employes in all positions all over that railroad system, met last night at the hall of the railroad department, of the Boston Young Men's Christian association, 160 Beverly street, for the annual meeting and election of officers.

Pres. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine attended the meeting at the request of the delegates. He congratulated them on the success of their organization, which cares for the sick members for a time, giving them $6 a week for 16 weeks of illness in any one year, and in case of death assists the family by giving $100 death benefit.

These were good things, he said, but there was a situation for which they did not provide, and that is where men are retired from the road for age or disability, and are left without means. For these the management of the road is trying to devise some assistance, and this will take the form of a pension.

To provide for a fund from which these pensions can be drawn, Pres. Tuttle said, it was desired that the men as well as the road contribute. The reason for this was that if it was given by the road alone the directors could at any time withdraw it.

He asked the men by committees to get the feelings of all the employes on this subject, and promised to help the scheme along all he could by his personal endeavor.

The officers elected were: Fred C. Blodgett, pres; Benjamin F. Hudson, vice pres.; Walter H. Smith sec-treas.; Fred J. Clark, A. A. Ingalls, Frank D. Brown, John Hickey, George McGee, William Davis, Thomas F. Mahoney, William S. Goodwin and Edward A. Maxfield directors; George A. Bedwell, George W. Stone and Albert W. Towne finance committee.

SHE ESCAPED

INSANE WOMAN GOT OUT OF WORCESTER INSANE ASYLUM.

WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ada L. Strickler, 78, escaped from the Worcester Insane Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning by placing a dummy in her bed, wrenching the bars of her room apart and lowering herself to the ground from the second story window of the asylum by means of ropes made of sheets.

She was found wandering around a few hours later and was returned to the asylum. Although it was bitterly cold, the woman suffered no ill effects from her exposure, and talked rationally when taken to the police station.

MAY BE MURDER

Bartender Was Beaten by a Negro

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 9.—Harry Zucher, a bartender in a local saloon, was assaulted yesterday afternoon, possibly fatally, by a negro, who, when arrested last night in Derby, gave the name of Walter Nelson, aged 21 years. He struck Zucher with a billiard cue, fracturing his skull, and then rifled the cash drawer of $13. Zucher's condition is low, and if he dies Nelson, who has been identified by Zucher, will be charged with murder. Nelson says he did not intend to hurt Zucher when he struck him.

CITY LIBRARY

TRUSTEES TO SECURE PORTRAITS OF MR. AND MRS. DAVIS.

The first meeting of the trustees of the city library for the year 1906 was held in the trustees room at the city library last night, and it was voted to ask the city council for $16,000 for expenses during the present year.

It was also voted to expend $2000 for portraits of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. The commission will be given Tarbell, a successful artist. The money will be taken from the Davis fund. The question of keeping the library open certain hours on Sundays was discussed at some length, but no action was taken. The sentiment was that if the library is kept open on Sundays the hours should be similar to those of the reading room on Sundays.

LAWYER ELECTED.

MITTAU, Russia, Jan. 9.—The first member of the national assembly has been elected at Talsen, Courland, without following the method prescribed by the election laws. The peasants assembled and unanimously chose a lawyer named Grusenberg.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 415 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

NICKLE PLATING

Gold, Silver, Nickel and Copper plating. All kinds of metal polishing, burnishing and lacquering at 64 Middle street.

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Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Gloves and Mittens

FOR MEN AND BOYS

At From 1-3 to 1-2 Less Than the Regular Prices

SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Our annual January selling of Sample Gloves and Mittens, a watched-for event of each coming new year, comprises over 2500 Pairs. The biggest and best lot of gloves ever offered in Lowell. The best values you've ever seen. Heavy Winter Gloves, Working Gloves, Driving Gloves, Street Gloves.

Remember, sample gloves are always far ahead of stock goods and this year everything that goes to make up a glove is higher in price. You'll save many dimes by purchasing gloves at this sale.

See Merrimack Street window. Sale tomorrow.

Men's Furnishing Department Street Floor

Now in Progress

The Selling of Slightly Imperfect
Bed Spreads
Honeycomb, Crochet, Marseilles and Satin.
Worth from $1 to $6
One Lot Only 59c Each
One Lot Only $1 Each
PALMER STREET—BASEMENT

Great Reductions in the Markings of
Fancy Wash Goods
A Saving of From 7c to 34c a Yard
PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

Lowell's Principal MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Movement Begins Thursday Morning Next—Our Usual January Selling.

BODIES RECOVERED

Many of Them Were Burned Beyond Recognition

In Ruins Caused by the Great Landslide at Haverstraw, N. Y. Last Night

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Ten bodies burned beyond recognition, had been taken early today from the smouldering ruins of the tenement houses which by a landslide were carried into a clay pit shortly before last midnight. Undermined by the shifting clay that had been softened by yesterday's snowfall the several homes with their three score sleeping occupants toppled over the brink of the pit and crumbled to pieces. The houses which were of wood were set fire from overturned stoves and the debris was soon a mass of flames. Some fifty or more tenants escaped with more or less serious injuries while a number variously estimated at from fifteen to eighteen are believed to have been killed outright or burned to death.

Seven houses went down in the crash. They had stood on the brink of a pit a hundred feet deep and when the clay gave way were carried to the pit's bottom. The landslide broke the water mains, shutting off the supply of water and greatly impeding the work of rescue.

Unresisted the flames spread to other buildings and but for the timely arrival of hundreds of volunteer firefighters might have wiped out the town. Those supposed to have perished are:

MR. NELSON, furniture dealer.
BENJAMIN NELSON, his son.
MRS. SILVERMAN.
—— SILVERMAN, a boy.
A JEWISH RABBI.
MR. AND MRS. COHEN.
FIVE COHEN CHILDREN.

The missing include:
Two of the Mannion family.
Entire Lanny family.
Seven Hebrew laborers.

The landslide came gradually at first. The ground, weakened by the rain and snow of the last few days showed crevices near the edge of the street late in the afternoon and in the evening portions of the bank began to give way. The street was not thickly populated, for most of the former dwellers had left on account of fear of just what happened.

When the final slide came it came so suddenly that those who had lingered in their houses had absolutely no opportunity to escape. The bank caved from twenty to sixty feet within the top, and for a distance of two blocks from Division to Jefferson streets lengthwise. A portion of the south side of Division street likewise fell.

When the neighbors rushed half clad from their houses the buildings close to them had disappeared. Only a gap in the cliff side told the story. It was very dark with no street lights, and those who had been spared were so wild with alarm for their own safety that it was several minutes before any general alarm was given.

Before this could be done the frame structure of the fallen house had taken fire from the scattered coals and lights in them and soon the whole of the wreck was burning fiercely, the flames rising above the side of the pit. As crowds hurried to the scene and the fire department galloped up a second landslide occurred. In it several persons who had ventured too near the edge of the pit were nearly carried over to death. It was necessary to move the fire apparatus to insure its safety and so uncertain was the earth that the efforts of rescue were greatly retarded.

Large forces of men who work in the brick-yards by day were mustered to aid in the work of rescue but their efforts were all in vain. All the tenants of the houses still standing were driven out as the structures are in momentary danger of following their fellows into the pit. The frightened tenants were cared for by neighbors.

CLUB LECTURER

Woman's Part in the City Campaign

TOLD BY A PHILADELPHIA LADY

Who Addressed Middlesex Women's Club

The Middlesex Women's club was addressed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley of Philadelphia. She told the story of the recent municipal campaign in Philadelphia in which the club women were so conspicuous and the active events of that campaign lost none of their color by Mrs. Oakley's telling.

In the beginning of her story yesterday she said it was important to observe that the club women did not "butt in". The chairman of the men's committee of the city party asked them to assist in rescuing the city from "the gang."

"It was found," said Mrs. Oakley, "that the laws of the clubs prohibited any political action, and so the work was done by the members as individual club women, and not by the club as an organization. They formed themselves into a women's committee of the city party, and were subdivided into many useful committees for active campaign work. They adopted for their slogan, 'This is not politics, but morals,' and the motto headed all of their circulars and posters.

"There was a committee on co-operation, whose business it was to get permission to send speakers to meetings of societies such as the Epworth League, King's Daughters, Christian Endeavor societies, etc. These speakers presented the cause of good government, and the necessity for voting for the city party candidates. Then there was a ward organization committee, and parlor meetings were held and literature distributed in every ward. There were 175,000 men, largely in the fashionable wards, who had not voted at the last dozen elections. The object of the ward meetings was to get out these 175,000 voters. There were other important committees, all of which were active. The finance committee raised $1800 and spent only one-half of the amount, so that the remainder is on hand for use in the next election, in February."

HELEN A. WHITTIER

MAKES APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF FEDERATED CLUBS.

In asking the support of federated clubs, for the state federation bazaar, to be held in Horticultural hall, Boston, next March, Miss Helen A. Whittier, the federation president, spoke recently, as follows:

"The immense power which a well-ordered organization like ours can wield in influencing public opinion and educating the public conscience is now fully recognized all over the country. The general federation through its standing committees is studying social and economic questions of national importance, such as industrial conditions of women, child labor, civil service reform, pure food and forestry. Our Massachusetts federation is one of the most important sections of this great organization. With our 33,000 members it ranks second in size among the 46 state federations and probably is unequalled in influence and ability. Our responsibility is correspondingly great, and ever widening opportunities for social service present themselves constantly.

"From time to time special lines of sociological and educational work appeal to us for support which we are unable to give as the income of the federation hardly covers more than the annual expenses. It seems desirable therefore in some way to raise a large sum of money which may be kept as an emergency fund to be drawn upon as occasion demands. Such an occasion has arisen in the destruction by fire of the Model school in Georgia, which has been generously helped by the Massachusetts club the past three years, and which now needs its equipment replaced. Our settlement work in the Tennessee mountains needs money to make it effective; we should be able to maintain fellowships which will enable expert investigations to be made in our own state of the conditions of labor affecting women and children; we should be able to co-operate with the Inter-municipal research committee which is making a scientific investigation of the domestic problem; we should have funds to back up the work of our 11 standing committees which grows more important and far-reaching every year. As one instance, our arts and craft committee is ambitious to establish a traveling arts and crafts exhibit for the benefit of our clubs, but such an exhibit is expensive to collect and to maintain and our treasury is quite inadequate for such a purpose.

15 INJURED

PASSENGERS JUMPED FROM A CABLE-CAR.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A cable-car on the Rue de Belleville descended an incline at full speed today, the brakes not working. The passengers jumped from the car and fifteen were injured, three of them critically.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields . . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and [illegible] The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

GREAT CONCERN

Felt Over Result of the Moroccan Conference

PARIS, [illegible] real concern [illegible] of the French [illegible] conference at Algeciras [illegible] suite, left Paris [illegible] His departure was [illegible] the gathering [illegible] Premier Rouvier [illegible] cabinet minister [illegible] who was [illegible] independent [illegible] palace and [illegible] showed [illegible] over the result of [illegible] France, Germany [illegible] tomorrow. [illegible] in order to [illegible] wedding of the Infanta [illegible] to Prince [illegible] Algeciras [illegible]

BODY OF MAN

FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACKS AT WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—The body of a man about 30 years old, horribly mutilated, was found on the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad near the Cambridge street bridge by the crew of [illegible] The man had been struck by a train some time during the night and every bone in his body was broken. Two coats, containing one cent, were found at Hammond street, nearly a mile from the scene. The victim had black hair, mixed with gray, black mustache, weighed about 190 pounds and wore dark clothing. The only articles in his pockets were a foot rule, a 6-inch steel rule, a pocket knife, a key ring containing eight tin plates about the size of a half dollar on which is the [illegible] The body awaits identification at the City hospital morgue.

MUZZLE DOGS

WORCESTER OFFICIALS DECIDE TO TAKE ACTION.

WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—Dr. Ellis Peterson, acting for Dr. Austin Peters of the state cattle bureau, and Mayor John T. Duggan, had a conference yesterday to take action for the prevention of rabies, which is prevalent in several neighboring towns.

There is one case in Worcester, that of a valuable pointer dog belonging to E. L. Northrup, on Fountain street. It was decided to quarantine the dogs of Worcester by confinement or obliging the owners to muzzle them. The matter was later in the day taken up with Chief of Police W. J. E. Stone, and an order will be issued at once for the muzzling of all dogs of the city.

A GLASS STEAM ENGINE

To persons who are familiar with the resisting power of glass, and the expanding power of steam, a glass engine will be an interesting demonstration. This engine is over 100 years old and has been in the Allen family for more than a century. The space occupied by the engine is about five feet long and two feet wide. It is of the beam type or as some people call it, a walking beam engine, of the kind mostly used in shallow water and river steamboats. It was this style of an engine that was used on the Portland boat which was lost with all her crew and passengers a few years ago. This model engine will be on exhibition at the Industrial and Pure Food fair to be held at the armory, from Jan. 11th to the 21st. The engine and boiler is made entirely of glass. Steam is generated in the boiler with the aid of gas, the water is visible to all as it boils in the glass boiler, as it generates steam which drives the engine; it is conveyed from there to the glass cylinder of the glass engine with glass piping, where it acts upon the glass piston, shows the pressure upon the glass gauge and drives the whole of the glass engine, which is regulated by the glass regulator. The engine will be in operation from 2 p. m. until 11 p. m. each day of the exposition, and while it is in operation the Allen brothers, William and George, will demonstrate to the public the different methods in which glass may be used for use and ornaments. They have the reputation of being the two fastest and most artistic glass blowers in the world, and both of them will blow glass for all kinds of shapes during the time in which the glass engine is working. Another interesting mechanical exhibit to be shown during the fair will be that of the Tucke & Parker Co. of Lowell, the well known electrical firm. This firm will have one of the most instructive exhibits to the visitors at the fair, which will be a recording Watt meter. This Watt meter is the newest appliance in the electric field. It will be enclosed in a glass case where all can see it. It will be demonstrated to all who wish to become familiar with the reading of an electric current meter; this meter is placed on the extra lights and there will be thousands of them among the many booths that will be connected with this meter and while the lights are being used the current will be registered on the same. This firm will also show many different styles of electric radiators, electric chafing dishes, electric flat-irons and all the different beautiful designs of large and small electric lamps and fixtures of porcelain used in installing the same. Among the latest out-of-town exhibitors that have closed for space is the Great Northwestern Novelty Co. This company comes to Lowell to advertise the many different novelties manufactured in Chicago and Toronto, Canada, and while demonstrating and selling their novelties they will give away thousands of canary birds and gold fishes. Mr. Tait and Mr. James will be in charge of this exhibit.

The management reports that it has received and closed more space by telegrams in the last two days than they have ever done in any exposition of this character in any city where they have been held previously. There are just two more spaces left for exhibitors, one of these measures eight by thirty feet and the other nine by eight feet and it is safe to say that when the doors of this exposition are thrown open at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday, January the 11th, that although the tax rate of Lowell is a high one, the Spindle City is still in the swim.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank Andreoli and Miss Mathilda Perrin were married Sunday afternoon at St. Louis' church by Rev. Fr. Jacques, the pastor. The witnesses were Theodore Andre II and Charles Perrin.

DOCTOR'S SUICIDE

Result of Strange Mania That Seized Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. R. W. Steger, [illegible] a graduate of [illegible] a [illegible] of a family prominent in Nashville, attempted suicide in the Ansonia hotel Sunday night by [illegible] a mixture of chloroform and morphine. He cannot recover.

Dr. Steger took the poison after leaving a note saying that he had suffered from suicidal and homicidal mania for years and that he could not bear the suffering longer. His letter addressed "Whom It May Concern" follows:

"My name is Robert W. Steger, [illegible] years old. Occupation physician. Place of birth, Alabama. Cause of death, suicide by means of morphine and chloroform. I give my body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city for dissection. I am a graduate of that school, class of 1893. I have not been mentally sound for several years, having suffered from frequent attacks of suicidal mania. These would sometimes take the form of homicidal mania and [illegible] are a combination of both. The attacks usually lasted two or three days, during which time it was impossible for me to sleep. The present attack has lasted three weeks. [illegible] would be worse than death [illegible] in taking my life. [illegible] which I have [illegible] I trust my friends now know that my mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart.

"ROBERT W. STEGER."

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1906, [illegible] p. m.

Another message, probably written after the doctor had swallowed the poison and uncompleted because the morphine and chloroform began to take effect, was as follows:

"As I am sitting here [illegible] sane as I have been for three weeks and expecting to die in an hour, I want to say that the book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is none too strong. I also think ——"

The writing was firm at the beginning of the message but gradually became almost undecipherable.

IRISH LEAGUE

Will Hold Big Meeting in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Word was received this morning by the local committee of the United Irish League in charge of next Thursday night's meeting in Faneuil hall from the Hon. Charles Devlin, M. P., that he will reach Boston on Wednesday morning, from Ottawa, to attend the meeting. Mr. Devlin attended a most successful meeting on Friday night in Ottawa in support of the Irish national party in the general election.

Upwards of $1000 was raised at the meeting [illegible] general election fund in aid of the Irish party, and a similar amount was raised a few nights previously at a meeting in Montreal which Mr. Devlin also addressed.

Within the last week the friends of Ireland in Philadelphia have raised upwards of $4000 for the fund, and a public meeting will be held at an early date to increase the amount.

Boston up to the present time has been second in the list of all the cities in the country in its financial support of the movement in Ireland, and it is anticipated that as a result of the work which will follow the meeting in Faneuil hall on Thursday night it will give Philadelphia a close run for first place.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., the Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the Rev. Philip J. Donnell, Representative P. J. Duane, Waltham, and other well known friends of the home rule cause will speak, in addition to Mr. Devlin.

Mr. Devlin will take the pledge taken by candidates for membership in the Irish party, at the meeting. It is not an oath, as it has erroneously been described, but a pledge of honor which the candidate signs, to "sit, act and vote with the Irish parliamentary party on all questions, and to resign the seat if called upon by a vote of a majority of the party at a meeting specially summoned for that purpose."

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald will preside at Thursday night's meeting, which will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

POLICE BOARD

Governor Guild May Remove Members

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—"If the legislature refuses to create an excise board, Governor Guild will remove the present commissioners." This information came from the executive chamber yesterday.

A great many of the republican members of the legislature do not share the governor's antipathy to the present police commissioners.

The commission was created by special legislation, and the republicans are loath to admit that it has been a failure.

It is pretty certain that unless the present feeling changes there will be considerable opposition to the excise bill by republicans and they are pretty sure to be joined by every democratic vote in both houses unless the mayor is given the appointing power.

The governor feels that he is equipped to deal with this situation. He said:

"I have made the police department a study, not alone here, but elsewhere. I have been in all the states in the Union but nine and I know personally how the departments are managed in most of the great cities of the country.

"I also had the policing of a camp of 50,000 men during the Spanish-American war, and these experiences gave me a knowledge of men and methods.

"I feel qualified to deal with the police situation as it now exists in Boston."

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Emperor William is keeping to his bed today in consequence of a slight cold. He is receiving the usual representatives in his apartment.

The box party which was to take place at 114 Chapel street last Friday evening had to be postponed and will be held Friday evening, Jan. 12.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MAD VENUS

Said to be About to Marry

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Grace Darby, the "Mad Venus," who escaped from the Taunton Insane Asylum, is reported engaged to marry, according to the correspondent of a provincial newspaper from Nova Scotia. The bridegroom is said to be a young man from the vicinity of Halifax.

There is said to have been not the slightest sign of any mental aberration of any sort in the beautiful fugitive since she became a dweller under King Edward's dominion some months ago.

The annals of a whole country record no stranger or more fascinating tale than that which was woven about this mad-house female beauty.

Although it was never proven, it was always supposed that the escape of Grace Darby was effected by the successfully operated schemes of a sweetheart, and today it is rumored that this same gallant knight who stood waiting at the rear gate of the Taunton asylum grounds, that dark evening last May, and with the fast steed, galloped the asylum Venus to freedom, is the same one who will in a few days slip on the golden band and make the beautiful ex-asylum maid his own forever.

HEARING HELD

ON PROTEST AGAINST APPOINTMENTS OF CONSTABLE.

A hearing was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall yesterday afternoon on the protest of John L. Hunt against the mayor's reappointment of Joseph S. Lapierre as constable. Present at the hearing were Mayor Casey, James G. Hill, a stenographer and the persons directly interested.

The hearing was opened by Mayor Casey by reading the protest submitted by Mr. Hunt, said protest alleging that on Oct. 7 of last year he had placed in the hands of Mr. Lapierre an execution of the police court against Everiste Richard for $8.22 and that this amount had not been accounted for.

A telephone message to the mayor from Mr. Lapierre's counsel, Francis W. Qua, to the effect that he would be unable to be present and asking for a postponement of the hearing, was read and Mayor Casey was in favor of a postponement, but Mr. Lapierre said that he wished to have the hearing proceed.

Mr. Hunt then made his statement, which was that he had placed the execution of the court in Mr. Lapierre's hands, and it had not since been accounted for. Mr. Hunt stated that Mr. Lapierre should have made some return to the police court. The execution was in favor of L'Union St. Joseph and Mr. Lapierre contended to Mr. Hunt that this organization owed him money and he kept the $8.22 on this account. Besides that, he had knowledge that Mr. Hunt was paid $25 by the society for a $5 claim and he thought Mr. Hunt was overpaid. He said the protest was made to prevent his reappointment as constable after 27 years' service. Mr. Hunt said the amount paid him by the society did not cover the matter in dispute.

Mr. Lapierre said he would pay the money over to the society, but not to Mr. Hunt. He claimed that he did make a court return.

Isadore Turcotte, treasurer of the society, was brought forward, and Mr. Hunt said if Mr. Lapierre would pay the money over to Mr. Turcotte he would withdraw his protest.

It then came out that there was something else behind the matter as Mr. Lapierre began to talk of some $275 owed him by the union of which he is or had been president. He wanted to deduct the amount in question from his claim although he did not pretend that he had ever had any anxiety in regard to it.

Treasurer Turcotte admitted the larger claim but did not consider that it entered into the hearing.

Finally it was agreed that the protest would be withdrawn on the mayor receiving word from Mr. Turcotte that the money had been paid over. But the mayor directed Mr. Lapierre to see him after the payment as while that would settle the case in hearing it did not fully exonerate Mr. Lapierre in the course he had taken.

Half The World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin Eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds st., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. 25c.

SHIPPING BILL

Debate Opened by Senator Gallinger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Gallinger [illegible] the senate [illegible] extensive speech [illegible] He [illegible] Record. He spoke as follows:

"Today [illegible] United States [illegible] I take [illegible] produced in the world. Taking the [illegible] size of the [illegible] The gradual disappearance of our ship yards, the bankruptcy of our ship merchants, the loss of our skilled mechanics and seamen, through [illegible] is far less [illegible] than the crippling and withering effect of our lack of American ships on the export trade of the United States. William McKinley in his last address to his countrymen, saw that without our own ships to carry our goods to our customers we should be more and more handicapped in our competition in the neutral markets of the world."

Mr. Gallinger outlined the various measures adopted by Great Britain, Germany and France for the strengthening of their shipping interests. He quoted figures to show that France and England each pay in the way of subvention to a single line of steamers more than this government pays to our entire merchant marine, and added:

"Britain, France, Germany, all make generous provision by national subvention for conveying not only their mails but their [illegible] national flags to the neutral distant markets. Even the smaller powers, Spain, Italy, Austria, Portugal and last but not least Japan does the same thing. The United States alone leaves its merchants, manufacturers, farmers at the edge of their [illegible] to get their goods over seas as best they may, by some accident of trade or the grace of their foreign rivals. If we lag in the world's markets, if we fall behind even in the Philippines, our own possessions, if we see Germany striding ahead of us in the Orient and all Europe grasping South America by commercial bonds stronger than the Monroe Doctrine, the fault is our own and in our hands lies the remedy."

Regarding the contention that "If foreigners will do this work more cheaply than we can do it ourselves, why not let them?" Mr. Gallinger said that "This plea is nothing but the fundamental free trade argument in the most extreme form in which it is possible to state it."

The importance of a national shipping as an arm of defense was urged, and after analyzing the matter, Mr. Gallinger summed up the probable results of its passage as follows:

"1. A force of ten thousand naval volunteers, trained to the naval service.

"2. A new fleet of from 200,000 to 300,000 tons of steel mail steamships, a naval reserve of fast transports, ammunition ships, supply ships, auxiliaries, etc., in case of war.

"3. A new addition of 1,500,000 tons of cargo vessels, increasing four-fold the actual ocean shipping of the United States.

"4. The creation of ten new and strengthened American steamship lines to South America, Central America, Africa and Asia, supplemented by a large and active fleet of 'tramp' or cargo vessels opening new markets and giving increased trade and employment for the whole American people impossible to set down in specific figures but fifty fold or a hundred fold the entire cost of the national subventions."

In closing the senator said:

"We have pottered with and postponed this question of American ocean trade for forty years. We have seen our shipping and our seamen vanish and every nation grasping the trade that should have been our own. It must be acknowledged that this steady decline of our ocean shipping since 1861 marks the one great and humiliating failure of the republican party. But the republican party has failed here because here alone it has not been true to republican principles. It has protected everything else that felt the pressure of foreign competition but it has left unprotected the one industry that feels foreign competition most directly and keenly of all."

TUCKER PIN

SAID TO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN MONTREAL.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Atty. Harry Allen of this city, who has been in Montreal investigating the so-called Tucker pin, returned to his office in this city yesterday, after an absence of a week. He said the results of his investigation had been given to Lawyer Vahey of Boston, who had been in consultation with him at Portland Saturday night and Sunday, and that it was satisfactory to Mr. Vahey.

The pin in question, lost by his brother, they think, is the one that was found on Tucker, and his brother has identified the pin used in the trial as the one he had lost in the spring of 1902, that is, the pin was the same as he had, and it was different from the others shown, because the colors had run somewhat together, and it was worn somewhat. Mr. Allen said the evidence on the pin would be the basis for a request for a new trial for Tucker.

M. T. I. OFFICERS

TO BE FORMALLY INSTALLED TONIGHT.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute will take place this evening at the meeting of that organization and incidentally the new district deputy for the Institute, Stephen T. Ward of North Chelmsford will pay his first official visit and the approval the appointment met with will unquestionably result in a monster turning out to greet him. The installation ceremony will be carried out in conformity with that laid down in the constitution and bylaws. The president of the organization will install the various officers assisted by Edward F. Slattery and Deputy Ward. After the installation, remarks will be made by Messrs. Slattery and Ward, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin and others, and a social hour will follow.

EDITOR O'BRIEN

Tells of His Trial for Sedition

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Edward F. O'Brien, formerly editor of the Manila Freedom, who served four months in a Manila prison for sedition, is in Boston and brings with him some very decided impressions of the government's [illegible] possessions.

"Have I anything to say about the Philippines?" he said. "I have a great deal to say, and a great deal of it unprintable, too.

"Yes, I spent four months in jail and was pardoned from a six months' sentence. I left Manila last July. I have been in the states for the last three [illegible] and have just come from Asheville, where my father is a deputy [illegible]

"The supreme court could not very well declare that I was entitled to a jury trial for if they did they would have to open jails and give similar trials to those under sentence. I wrote an editorial in the Freedom which criticised the Philippine government. The fine of $1000 for criminal libel was remitted by the higher court and [illegible] I was sentenced only on the sedition charge. Two out of the three American members of the court were in my favor and one American and three native judges were for conviction. I was pardoned on a petition of the American residents of Manila, who were all in my favor."

"Will Governor Wright return to the island?" Mr. O'Brien was asked.

"I doubt if he will. The general impression is that he will not be permitted to do so by Secretary Taft.

"There is a very expensive government there. There are all sorts of departments and the natives have to pay the freight. One railroad was put through at a cost of between $1,000,000 and [illegible] and it was swept away by a recent storm.

"So far as a self government is concerned, that would simply mean the domination of the weaker tribes by the stronger ones. The natives would more willingly accept American rule if there were a reasonable reduction of the tariff, especially on tobacco and sugar."

Mr. O'Brien does not intend to return to the island for a year at least.

50 COUPLES

MAY DECIDE TO WED THIS WEEK.

PITTSTON, Penn., Jan. 9.—If the advice of Rev. P. J. Manley of St. John's church is followed 50 young men of the parish will propose marriage this week to the young women to whom they are paying attention and the banns of marriage will be announced next Sunday.

There were only two such announcements Sunday, and Fr. Manley said there should be at least 50. He urged the young men to get busy and pop the question, and if they did not, he advised the young women to ask their intentions. He said those who had kept company for a year should know their intentions by this time, and if they did not they should try their luck somewhere else.

He also advised the girls not to postpone saying "yes" in order to have a jolly time and receive lots of attention as single girls for a few years, warning them they may be spinsters before they realize it.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

When furious husbands persist in beating their wives, they should be put where they cannot wind up their brutality by murder of the most cruel kind.

THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION.

The proper way to set about the building of a public hall is to appoint the commission and give it full power and a free hand. The commission, however, must get some definite statement of what is wanted and also of the amount of money the city is willing to spend for a public hall. If as is quite practicable the commission finds a means of erecting a magnificent building that in a short time will pay for itself the commission should be given discretionary power in the premises.

It is presumed, of course, that centrality of location is one of the prime considerations for any such body to consider.

THE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The new board of charities has been appointed to take charge of the pauper department and run it on business principles. The board we believe is a good one. The members are all trustworthy and interested individually and collectively in effecting reforms in the department. As chairman, Mr. Cummings will keep a close watch upon the affairs of the department, his long experience in municipal matters and his wide general knowledge of conditions throughout the city making him an extremely valuable official for the position. Mr. Pratt is a man who, we are informed, is willing to neglect his own business for that of making the board's administration a success. The other members, no doubt, are equally devoted to the duties assigned them so that on the whole the prospect is that the board will give a good account of itself.

THE PUBLIC HALL SITE

Where should a public hall for Lowell be located?

As it is to serve the people of Lowell it should be located at the point which will be most convenient to the majority. That point, we hold, is Merrimack square, not Monument square, not the corner of Dutton and Merrimack streets.

The most convenient site close to Merrimack square is the White lot, surrounded by Bridge, Paige, George and French streets. It is covered by corporation houses, but the valuation is not high and the lot would not cost nearly so much as one fronting on Merrimack street.

But should the White lot be considered too expensive or unacceptable from some other cause then the commission can cross the street and take the Massachusetts store house which affords ample room. It is now covered by a one story building and could be readily secured. The Massachusetts company could build a store house over the canal or to the rear of the present building. We cannot see how any body of business men could consider the old Huntington hall site which can never be owned outright by the city and which can never have a basement which is necessary for the storage of coal, for heating or power plant and other purposes.

CHANGE IN POLICE BOARD SUGGESTED.

The legislators from Lowell may have an opportunity to vote upon Governor Guild's recommendation regarding the change in the police board of Boston. If they do, it is expected that they will display their intelligence by supporting the governor's proposition to place the power of granting licenses in the city of Boston in an excise board; and to place one competent man at the head of the police department of Boston.

As it is not right to merge the legislative and executive branches of the government under one head, so it is wrong to have one board vested with the license granting power and at the same time the police power over the licensees.

To combine the license granting and police power in one body is to insure the non-enforcement of the liquor laws. The truth of this statement has been demonstrated in Boston; and a close examination of the police boards of Massachusetts outside of Boston will, we are confident, show that this very principle of making the licensing board also the police board is responsible for most of the worst evils associated with the liquor traffic. Hence it would be well, we believe, to apply the governor's suggestion to police boards generally wherever they are vested with the license granting power.

SEEN AND HEARD

"The evil that men do lives after them, but the good [illegible] interred with their bones." The [illegible] Shakespeare and a [illegible] was laid away [illegible] late John Ryan or as he was [illegible] called Jack Ryan, for Ryan [illegible] of the good deeds he had ever [illegible]. He was charitable to a fault [illegible] spoke a word [illegible]. He was peculiar [illegible] called his [illegible] a friend who [illegible] asked him to go [illegible] an amount in the [illegible] made the proposition [illegible] "I am sure [illegible] note." The [illegible] away in disappointment [illegible] "But I tell you [illegible] I'll give you a [illegible] of the note and [illegible] to pay it back." [illegible] forthwith and [illegible] without even an [illegible]. On another occasion [illegible] with a friend went to [illegible] received an amount of money [illegible] he hopped the town. A [illegible] time afterward the father of the [illegible] a respectable old gentleman went to Mr. Ryan and proffering the money said: "Mr. Ryan, I want to pay you the amount [illegible] you obtained [illegible]." Handing back the money, Mr. Ryan said in his gruff way: "Not on your life, my friend, you didn't get the money from me, your son did. Don't you suppose that you had earned money paying his bills or you'd go broke and you'll never be thanked for it. Hold on to your own money. If I ever catch your son with any money I'll get mine but I won't take a cent of yours if I never get it back." Whenever he heard that any of his employes was in trouble, either through sickness, death or other causes he always went to them with the same characteristic query: "How are you fixed?" and many of them have paid him back in small instalments hundreds of dollars that he handed out in time of trouble in rolls of one hundred at a time.

I understand that the Mathew Temperance Institute will make a clear profit of $[illegible] as a result of the festival held in the new hall last week. Officers of the institute say that never before in the history of the society has there been such a generous response from the public to the appeal of the Mathews.

Michael J. Markham who is chairman of the St. Patrick's day convention says that he feels that the sentiment of the convention will be against a parade. "Personally," says Mr. Markham, "I tell you I'm [illegible] parading but I think that the delegates will vote down the proposition. The last parade we had was a very creditable one and I know that we can do better the next time we try." The convention will be held next Sunday afternoon in [illegible] hall.

The officers of Division [illegible], A. O. H. will be installed tonight and a fine program has been arranged. There will be an entertainment and a social session. [illegible] exercises will be conducted by John Hendricks, one of the [illegible] and it is expected that [illegible] several candidates for initiation.

Perhaps [illegible] Providence
No [illegible]
Because [illegible]
[illegible]

A [illegible] is a bouquet of love [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] is a medicine that all of us should prescribe.

There promises to be quite a break-up in the office of the attorney general. Mr. [illegible] is going into private practice and [illegible] Mr. Greenhalge has decided to go back to Lowell and open up an office there. He has shown himself a very capable young man, and as the son of an honored father he is certain of a pretty satisfactory degree of appreciation coming to him. The ordinary clerical staff will remain without any changes, as far as can be learned. Messenger Robinson, who is able to spell all the inmates of the department when occasion demands it, has also been persuaded to remain and help Mr. Malone get under way.—Practical Politics.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CANADA'S GOOD YEAR.

N. Y. Sun: Canada as well as the United States has had a good year. She has garnered a cereal crop whose total is conservatively estimated at 170,000,000 bushels. The value of this crop to the farmers who raised it is estimated at $75,000,000. Its general market and export value is somewhat greater than that.

The close of the year saw the completion of a second railway line across her vast western prairies, the Canadian Northern, and the initial work on a third transcontinental line, the Grand Trunk Pacific. These open new producing areas, bring in population and point to still greater production in the immediate future. New manufacturing enterprises have sprung up in the older areas, banks have increased their business, and merchants and manufacturers have been reasonably prosperous. Immigration has been large and labor has been fully employed at good wages. At the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal Mr. Clouston, the general manager of the bank, said: "Probably never before has Canada had twelve months of such universal prosperity."

ATHLETIC COACH WELL PAID.

Boston Post: It appears that the athletic trainer at Yale receives a salary considerably higher than that which is paid the president of the university. According to the figures given, Dr. Hadley took the presidency of Yale at $5000 a year, which subsequently was raised to $6000. Mike Murphy was called to train the athletes at $6500 a year, left to serve the University of Pennsylvania for $7000 and was induced to return by the offer of larger pay.

JOHN BURNS PLATFORM.

Boston Herald: John Burns begins his career as a member of C-B's cabinet by kicking right over the traces. He has issued an election address on his own hook in which he makes a bid for the Radical and Socialist vote by declaring for the payment of a salary to members of the House of Commons, woman suffrage, triennial parliament, an eight-hour workday, the abolition of the House of Lords and of all hereditary authorities. This is a bit startling from the sober and solemn Briton's view-point, but it seems to suit the John Burns notion of propriety.

LOBSTERS TO HIGH

SUPPLY IS IN THE HANDS OF A TRUST.

Many people claim that there are just as many lobsters along the Maine coast now as there ever were. Maine people, however, are unable to obtain lobsters even by paying high prices for them. Those who ought to know assert that the lobster supply is in the hands of a trust, who do not intend that Maine people shall buy lobsters so long as the trust can get higher prices for them in the markets of New York and Philadelphia.

A man who is constantly travelling up and down the Maine coast, and conversant with the question says: "Twenty-five years ago I was at the Mt. Desert ferry very often, and could then get all the lobsters that I wanted at five cents each. This condition of affairs continued for the next four or five years and then the change commenced.

"The lobster men made a combination. You know what that means. It means a trust. For a time they continued to sell the lobsters to our own citizens, and although the price went up we could at least get them. Now we can hardly get them at any price. The combination buys up all the lobsters that the fishermen catch and keep them there until winter, when they ship them to New York and Philadelphia.

"The net profit is from 20 to 40 cents on every lobster. Since [illegible] has been steadily growing worse, until now not even the people on the coast can get them for less than 25 or 30 cents each in the summer, when they are the most plenty. The pound owners pay 15 cents each for the fall catch, and ship in January. They then receive about 40 cents each for them in the shell. In a two-pound lobster there is not over one-half pound of meat, and they cost 25 cents per pound, even in Bangor.

"I submit that this is rather costly eating. Now, to illustrate the evil I have been telling you about, I want-ed some lobsters in this city the other day, but could not find any. I then asked a marketman to telephone to Rockland for some if possible. The man took down his telephone and called up a Rockland dealer, asking him if he had any lobsters.

"'Yes, I have 100,000 of them,' was the reply that came back over the wire. 'Can you send me up some?' was the next query of the Bangor man. 'No, sir, I cannot!' was the reply from Rockland.

"'What is the reason?' was the next question. 'Because I am going to ship them to New York,' was the reply. This explains the whole thing in a nutshell. By keeping the lobsters in pounds they can hold them until January, when they command the highest prices, and then ship them alive. I have talked with old fishermen in Frenchman's bay and they all agree that this is the sole trouble.

"Now you ask what my remedy would be. I will tell you. Make a law that no lobsters should ever be placed in a pound. Do that, and you strike at the root of the evil. I can't understand what our people can be thinking about."

AMES GUESSING

POSTOFFICE MATTERS BOTHERING HIM.

Says Practical Politics in its latest issue:

Another congressman who has postoffice troubles at present is Congressman Ames. The Lowell and Lawrence offices, the two fattest plums in his district, expire in March, and both the incumbents are candidates for reappointment. In Lowell, Postmaster Thompson will be re-appointed without opposition.

In Lawrence, however, Mr. Ames is trying to decide whether to appoint the Hon. Byron Truell for another term, or whether he had better take up some new man, who was more active in the Ames cause three years ago.

If he decides on the latter course, it is said that Ex-Sen. Archie Frost is the man with the inside track. Frost is at present disbursing officer of the new federal building being constructed in Lawrence, and while the pay does not equal that of postmaster, nevertheless it helps [illegible]. Many people believe that this [illegible] appointment is an indication [illegible] the senator will be advanced to the position of "main guy" in the post office, while others claim that it is [illegible] a consolation prize for the young senator, in order to keep him [illegible] for other worlds to conquer [illegible] the future, while at the same time [illegible] one else will carry off the [illegible] prize. All this time the genial [illegible] Ames is saying nothing.

REP. FERBER

WANTS POLICY HOLDERS TO HAVE ACCESS TO BOOKS.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. A bill providing that policy holders in life insurance companies shall have access at all times to the list of policy holders in said companies was filed in the Massachusetts house yesterday by Rep. Ferber of this city. The measure is for greater protection of policy holders.

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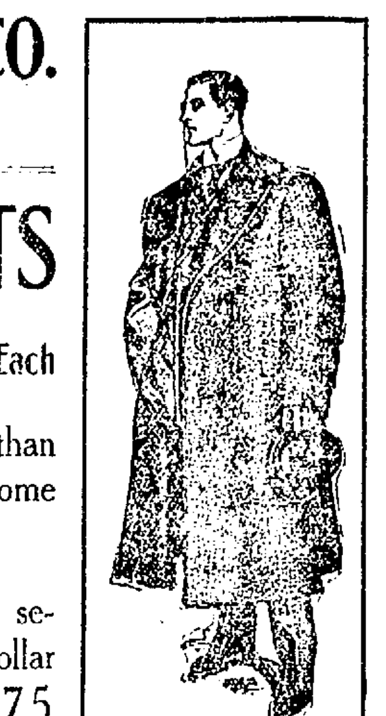
Two Kersey Coats, lined with wool seal with Eastern otter collar—were $50.00, now $35

Two Kersey Coats lined with Japanese Marten with Manchurian otter collar—were $30.00, now $23



SAVED PLAYMATE

Boy Held Up Little Girl Companion

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Clinging with all his strength to prevent a playmate sinking beneath the ice at Black pond, Winchester, seven-old Clarence Osborne yesterday proved himself a hero. Clarence and Alice Mullen, the little daughter of Arthur J. Mullen of 12 Winchester place, were romping on the ice when it suddenly gave way and the little girl disappeared.

Clarence ran to the edge of the hole and managed to clutch his companion's hair. Then with the utmost difficulty he dragged her head up out of the water, threw himself on the cracking ice, with legs and feet overhanging the hole, and supported her as best he could and shouted for help.

Jeremiah Breen of 3 Durham street and Michael J. McCarthy of 21 Winchester place heard the shrill appeal, and guessing some one's life was in jeopardy got a ladder and rushed to the pond. They found Clarence leaning over the hole, both arms around the apparently unconscious Alice. Clarence was almost exhausted, and his frosty fingers were beginning to slip away from their burden.

As the men rushed the ladder across the ice and shouted words of encouragement Clarence threw his feet under the girl's arms and threw his weight backward in an effort to lift her head higher.

Breen and McCarthy were none too soon, for the little girl was almost dead when they got her home. Prompt work by parents undoubtedly saved her life. Clarence is a son of George Osborne and lives at 18 Winchester place.

MAYOR CASEY

WILL OPEN THE EXPOSITION AT ARMORY NEXT THURSDAY.

Arrangements have been completed with his honor, Mayor James B. Casey, to open the Trade and Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Exposition, Pure Food Fair and Military Carnival to be held at the armory from January 11th to the 21st. The doors of the exposition will be thrown open to the public at one thirty p. m. The band will play at three p. m. and the demonstrators will start to cater to the general public of Lowell and its surrounding towns, who may attend the big Industrial Exposition and Pure Food Fair. The mayor and city officials will attend in the evening and at nine p. m. his honor accompanied by the members of the city government and the executive committee of the fair will be escorted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s booth in the center of the armory, where the mayor will make the opening speech and declare the exposition officially opened. Another big out of town exhibitor, namely the Worcester Salt Co., has closed for a large space, where they will build a light house of salt. The same to be decorated with hundreds of electric lights. This firm will also give away sample bags of their salt and many other souvenirs. The decorations and electric work are well under way and will be finished complete by Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

FORGED PAPER

MANY NORFOLK AND WESTERN CERTIFICATES AFLOAT.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. The stock exchanges of New York and Boston are interested in the unravelling of the mystery attending the circulation of some forged certificates of Norfolk & Western railroad stock. Just how many or how few of these are floating about no one seems to know.

Boston wasn't deeply interested in the matter at the outset. The issue seemed to be confined to New York from the fact that the discovery was made in that city at the offices of the transfer agent, the Guaranty Loan & Trust company. But a certain local interest is attached to the case from the fact, as learned yesterday, that one of the eight or nine forged certificates that have thus far come to light was deposited with the firm of Allen Arnold & Co. of this city by a Cleveland brokerage house which acted for a Pittsburg customer.

This one certificate represented 100 shares of stock and was supposed to have a value of $8500. That would be the market value of a genuine certificate. If the other questionable certificates were each for a like number of shares, some clever chap has made about $70,000 perhaps more.

AFTER ODELL

REPUBLICANS WANT HIM TO STEP OUT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Just what line of action will be pursued is not yet defined, but among the republican members of the New York delegation in congress the conviction is settled that Benjamin B. Odell must relinquish his position as chairman of the state committee at an early date. President Roosevelt is said to be in sympathy with an effort to induce Mr. Odell to step out voluntarily if possible, or to oust him forcefully if necessary.

There is apparently under way now or about to be put under way, a canvass of the state committee as to the best method of procedure. Mr. Odell said before the county contest that he proposed to relinquish leadership and go to Europe as soon as he had won the county committee fight and the speakership contest. He was defeated in both.

AHMED NAZIF PASHA DEAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The death is announced of Ahmed Nazif Pasha, the minister of finance. He is succeeded by Zia Bey.

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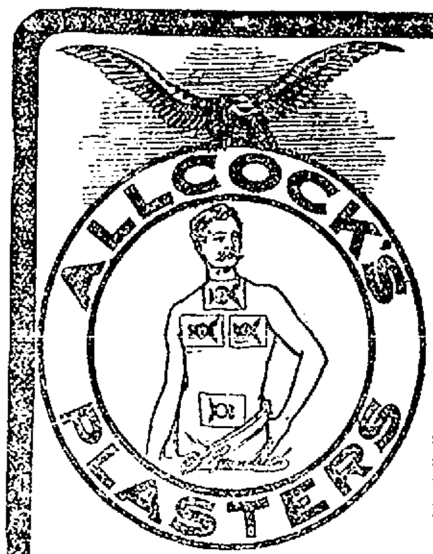

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MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

Two Newton Girls Passed Away Suddenly

NEWTON, Jan. 9.—The mystery surrounding the death of one young woman in this city and the strict secrecy with which the particulars of that of another are preserved have caused a sensation in this city and kept the medical examiner's office busy for the past few days.

At the undertaking rooms of E. W. Pratt at Newton Center on Thursday there was performed an autopsy upon the body of Miss Margaret Quinn, a domestic formerly employed by the family of P. W. Farley of Auburndale.

The young woman, who was about 20 years old, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of her employers under somewhat suspicious circumstances, but it was not until the death certificate was filed with the board of health yesterday that the matter became public.

Miss Quinn appeared in the best of health Tuesday afternoon when she left the Farley house to visit friends in Boston. Upon her return she told the members of the family that she had drunk a glass of soda and that it had made her ill. She did not appear to be suffering much and but little was thought of the circumstances. The girl retired to her room and the next morning was found dead in bed. Nothing was heard from her during the night by the family.

The authorities were notified and Medical Examiner West was summoned. An autopsy was determined upon and was performed by Dr. West, assisted by Dr. J. W. Phelps of Newton Highlands and Dr. C. A. Andrews of Newton Center.

Neither the police nor the medical examiner will discuss the case nor give out their findings. It is hinted, however, that the case may have subsequent interesting developments.

Corrosive sublimate, either self administered by accident or with suicidal intent, or given to her by mistake, caused the death in this city yesterday of Miss Alida C. McAdams, aged 35, of 5 Jefferson street. This death as well Medical Examiner West, who was called, refuses to discuss and last night would neither affirm nor deny that the case was one of suicide.

Miss McAdams was employed as a stenographer by a Boston concern and lived with her widowed mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Adams. She had been in feeble health for some months from a weak heart. On the death certificate of the board of health the cause of death is given as gastro enteritis, supplemented by corrosive sublimate poisoning.

ACCUSED BY BOY

Headmaster Charged With Assault

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The facts of a sensational incident, involving Headmaster George P. Hitchcock of the Brookline high school and Jack Browne, a ninth grade pupil in the Pierce grammar school, transpired in Brookline last evening. The story has been carefully guarded by the school authorities since last Friday, the day on which the incident occurred.

It is to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock used the Browne boy roughly. In fact, the latter declares that he was grasped by the neck and thrown forcibly to the ground by the high school master, as he was standing with four playmates on the plank walk on Tappan street, not far from the Brookline public bathhouse, Friday afternoon.

The Browne boy also claims that after he had picked himself up, and with his friends gone into the bathhouse, Mr. Hitchcock visited him there; offered to apologize for his exceptional conduct; admitted that he was in the wrong; then offered him $1 to buy candy with, and expressed a desire that nothing further come of the incident.

Browne, who is 15 years old, and who has always borne an excellent reputation, both in school and on the street, went home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Browne, who live at 20 Harvard place, Brookline, and told the story of his treatment at the hands of Mr. Hitchcock. The mother soon decided not to let the matter drop.

She immediately called upon Mr. Hitchcock, at his home, 61 Brington road, Brookline, and requested to hear his side of the story. She says that Mr. Hitchcock admitted that the incident had happened, but denied having knocked the boy down, claiming instead to have merely given him a shaking.

When asked why it was necessary to shake her son, Mr. Hitchcock is reported to have said that an insulting remark was passed as he went by the boys, and he further stated that the remark was something to the effect that he needed the whole sidewalk to walk on.

Mrs. Browne says that she then became involved with some unpleasantness with Mrs. Hitchcock, who broke into the interview, as the result of Mrs. Hitchcock passing a remark regarding Mrs. Browne's motive in calling upon Mr. Hitchcock.

"COTTON KING"

ROBERT KNIGHT OBSERVED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Robert Knight, commonly known as the "Cotton King," observed his 80th birthday yesterday. He received numerous congratulatory messages from other cotton mill owners, including one from Col. William Goddard, who was 80 a week ago.

At his home in Elmwood there was a family gathering last night after Mr. Knight had trudged home from his office through the snow two miles.

It is 71 years ago today since he went to work in the Cranston mills as a bobbin boy at $1.09 a week. He is worth $30,000,000 now and 12,000 persons work for him.

BOXING GOSSIP

Followers of the boxing game are somewhat puzzled just how to place their money on the bout between Young Corbett and Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, which is to be held at Los Angeles next Friday night. It is a question of condition, and both Corbett and Herrera are noted for their aversion to hard and faithful training. It was because the Mexican was very lax in his labors that he was beaten by Battling Nelson. Had he taken any kind of care of himself he might have secured a draw at the worst. It is just the same with Corbett. None of his eastern friends can tell at this stage whether he is primed for a hard, gruelling battle. He has to be in the best of trim to defeat Herrera, who besides being a powerful puncher is one of these pugilists who are crafty in the ring.

Before Corbett left for the west a few months ago he told a few of his well wishers that he intended to work like a beaver for this fray. He said that at last he had "got on to himself," as he expressed it, and that he was going to be in condition to fight for a king's ransom. Corbett realizes that he is not too old in a pugilistic sense, and that he might have a chance of coming back sufficiently to corral a bunch of money if he will only look out for his health and battle to the best of his ability. If the mill is on the level and Corbett is made the favorite in the betting it is a good sign that the sports in California are assured that Corbett is in trim enough to conquer the Mexican, barring, of course, accidents. But, if Herrera has first say in the speculation it would be a wise procedure for the sports to back him to a man to win, provided there is nothing wrong with the encounter. Herrera is a harder puncher than Corbett. He has a right hand that lays all of his rivals low when it gets home. Corbett is not as quick as he used to be, and if Herrera finds the Denver lad's stomach during the early stages of the fight Corbett will have to do some tall hustling to win. Very few of the local fistic sharps look to see the mill go the full journey, twenty rounds. If Corbett is put away or decisively beaten by Herrera it means his speedy retirement. His friends here do not think that he will be foolish enough to enter the ring unless he is fit. He usually wires George Considine before he fights as to how he feels. If the message is favorable a good portion of those sports who gather daily in the neighborhood of Forty-second street and Broadway will get down on Corbett to a man.

During the past week there has been a lot of fistic talk, especially regarding a match between Abe Attell and Harry Harris of Chicago. The boys are very friendly, but as it is a matter of business with them they would not mind settling who is the better man in a twenty-four foot ring. Harris is one of the few fighters who, having left the ring for a period of years, has taken care of himself. Harris has not done any serious fighting since he beat Pedlar Palmer in England over three years ago. After that match Harris went into the theatrical business and thus far has acquitted himself with credit. All the time that Harris was absent from the game, though, he found time to visit the gymnasium and take plenty of exercise. In this way he was able to keep up his muscle and health. Harris showed recently at one of the local clubs in a three round bout and proved that his hitting powers and cleverness have not deserted him.

A match between Attell and Harris would be a fine drawing card. They are both Hebrews and Harris would not have any trouble in getting down to the featherweight limit, 122 pounds. Harris said recently that he can do 120 pounds in a pinch, but it is evident that he would be in better form at 122 pounds. There is no denying that Attell is one of the cleverest little men that has been developed in the past decade. There are few things about the manly art that Attell does not know. He keeps at his man all the time and can land with either hand. His only drawback, and a most regrettable one too, is that he cannot punch. Were it not for this Attell might have as easy sailing among the lightweights and possibly among the welterweights as he has now in his own division. Attell is now matched to meet Jim Bowker of England before the National Sporting club, London. This scrap does not take place until next spring. Attell does not care to remain idle until then.

WANTS $50,000

TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS FIELD WORK.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Wm. M. Olin transmitted to the house of representatives yesterday communications from state forester Akerman and from Chief Pidgin of the bureau of statistics, both of whom seek legislation for their respective departments. State Forester Akerman suggests that the tax laws of the commonwealth be amended in order to remove the discrimination against a crop of growing timber as compared with ordinary agricultural crops, that a fund be set aside for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of cheap lands to be known as the state forest. Mr. Pidgin states that he will need $50,000 more to complete the census field work. Mr. Pidgin says in part: "In this census not only has parent nativity been obtained but also grand parent nativity, in order to show the condition of what is known as the 'native stock.' Information in regard to children borne by women and the number living has been obtained the tabulation of which statistics I am convinced will remove the stigma placed upon Massachusetts as regards race suicide."

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The pool tournament at the Hennessey parlors in Central street attracted a large crowd of enthusiasts last night and during the evening Edward Sullivan played John Verdon and the former won by 150 to 114.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 11th at 3 o'clock at the rooms. Quarterly reports will be given. All women are cordially invited.

ROUGH VOYAGE

Schooner Fortuna Met With Accidents

BOSTON, J[illegible] [illegible] of disasters experie[illegible] is seldom reported were [illegible] by Capt. Nichols of the [illegible] Fortuna which has arrived [illegible]. The voyage began No[illegible] she was compelled to [illegible] make repairs and after [illegible] part of her deck load. As [illegible] stroke of ill luck, while [illegible] Vineyard Haven, she dragged [illegible] broke the telegraph cable between Woods Hole and Nantucket [illegible] an hour. According to the [illegible] told to Captain Nichols, the Fortuna sailed from Savannah on Nov. [illegible] feet of lumber. She [illegible] heavy weather soon [illegible] port and sprang a leak, [illegible] which it was found that the pumps could not control the inrush of water and the vessel put into Charleston, S. C., for repairs. She reached that port with seven feet of water in her hold. It required six days to make repairs and the schooner sailed again on Nov. 29. In a few days another [illegible] broke again and the vessel began to leak. Terrific seas shifted the deckload and the schooner's rail was carried away. For a second time she put back to Charleston where the leak was stopped. On Dec. 18 she sailed again. On the second day out in a heavy gale, she lost the top tier of her deck load, and after being battered by gales she anchored at Vineyard Haven. In a storm while there her anchors failed to hold and as she dragged, her hooks caught in the Woods Hole-Nantucket telegraph cable, breaking the line and cutting off communication, which is still interrupted. From Vineyard Haven to this port the vessel's voyage was not eventful. The Fortuna, which is a Boston craft, was built at this port in 1891 and had a gross tonnage of 612.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer, January 7 to 11, is being observed as follows in the churches here named:

First Baptist—Preaching every evening during the week except Saturday by Rev. Harry Taylor; praise service each evening 7.30 to 7.45. Mr. Taylor will sing as well as preach, and Mrs. W. H. Pople will sing.

Branch Street—Meetings will be held every evening during the week except Saturday in the primary class room at 7.45 o'clock. The Juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Fifth Street—A special gospel service will be held at Hildreth Mission on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. Rev. H. Grattan Dockrell will preach and there will be special music.

Worthen Street Baptist—By vote of the church people services will be held Tuesday evening, subject, "The Secret of Strength;" Wednesday evening subject, "The Source of Trouble;" Friday evening subject, "The Moment of Decision." At the close of the Tuesday evening meeting there will be an opportunity to meet the new church missionary, Miss Martha Colburn, in an informal manner.

First Trinitarian—Tuesday evening subjects "Believers Purified and Quickened" and "The Church Wholly Renewed in the Love and Life of Christ," Rev. George F. Kenngott leader; Wednesday evening, "The Unsaved Aroused to Seek Salvation," Rev. Sarah A. Dixon leader; Thursday evening, "Society Evangelized," Mr. Kenngott leader; Friday evening, "Missions Reinspired and Reinforced," and "All Mankind Redeemed and Restored," Miss Dixon leader.

St. Paul's—Tuesday evening, general class meeting, C. E. Farrington having charge; Wednesday evening, Sunday school meeting, the pastor in charge; Thursday evening, Epworth League subject: "A Love Controlled Life;" Friday evening subject, "Separation Unto Service," Rev. G. B. Dean leader.

Centralville Methodist—Tuesday and Friday evening meetings.

Worthen Street—Social religious meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

First Presbyterian—Special meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. J. A. Craig will preach each evening. The C. E. society will have charge of the Friday evening meeting.

Westminster Presbyterian—Preaching and prayer service in the vestry Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Free Consultation

DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the month of January free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnopathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

Dr. Temple cures rheumatism, diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder, chronic, malarial, poisoning, headache, backache, etc.

Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation, disease of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women, without the use of the curett knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what diseases you may be suffering with, if it becomes chronic, call and see Dr. Temple.

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You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge—at his office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

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WANTED—500 feet second hand [illegible] State price where it is. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] to board in country. Doctor's home, terms reasonable. Address N[illegible], R. F. D. 1, [illegible] Centre.

WANTED—A [illegible] of $4.00 [illegible] cash [illegible]. Address P. O. Box 497, City.

WANTED—[illegible] paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing, [illegible] watches, etc. Call or write Lowell [illegible] Co., 55 Dutton st.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLERKS [illegible] at Corey's, 43 Prescott st. Service [illegible] quick.

CLERKS—Would [illegible] to take [illegible] at Corey's, 43 Prescott street [illegible] dinner only 25 cents.

BOARDERS WANTED—[illegible] both male and female, good board [illegible] winter [illegible] of electric [illegible] out [illegible] D. L. T. [illegible] Merrimack st., Lowell. Care H. C. Walker.

WANTED—Everybody to try our dollar's worth of one day hand [illegible] Rugs [illegible] W. [illegible] Adrich Co., [illegible] ton st.

WANTED—Children to board in a [illegible] Chelmsford. Second house on the [illegible] city [illegible] Boston car.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—[illegible] near the [illegible] line. Please return to this office.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up gray [illegible] at [illegible] Friday afternoon please return [illegible] High st. and save further trouble.

FOUND—A pair of shoes [illegible] parcel. Owner can have [illegible] South st. and paying for ad.

LOST—A lady's gold [illegible] with initials H. J., between D[illegible] Thorndike and Dutton st. [illegible] Academy of Music. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's silver watch with a fob made of pennies and initials F. M. V., on inside. Reward at 11 Plato st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Complete house furnishing outfit cheap. Apply to P. J. Maguire, 751 Broadway, 12 to 1.30 and 6 to 9 evenings.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Lolanne's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a thoroughly competent, reliable woman. Good references. Address C. D., Sun office.

WOMAN of middle age trustworthy, of steady habits, wants position as housekeeper, understands well the duties of a household, economical, excellent cook. C. Dux, 50 Church st.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class fireman or night watchman. Alfred Harvey, 11 Auburn st.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.
Trains leave Lowell, as follows.

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.04, *8.40, w8.25, 9.23, w10.04, 11.07, *11.35 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, z5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.45, 8.18, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.55, w3.55, 6.10, w5.35, *6.35, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.10, w8.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50, 9.56, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 2.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.30, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 12.23, 1.09, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39, a. m.; 12.09, 2.50, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.

HELP WANTED

[illegible] Man with teams to haul [illegible] Address Merrill Lumber [illegible] South Stoddard, N. H.

[illegible] wanted at once. Merrill [illegible]

[illegible] for general housework [illegible]

[illegible] between 14 and 18 [illegible]

[illegible] OF BOSTON wants [illegible] Sun Office.

[illegible] woman to do [illegible] Call after [illegible] 133 Howard st.

WANTED—Woman who left her address [illegible] Palmer st. last week for position [illegible] Address [illegible]

[illegible] WANTED at the New American [illegible] at once.

[illegible] good lady [illegible] P. O. Box 419.

[illegible] Lady or gentleman of fair [illegible] to travel for firm of $[illegible] salary $[illegible] per year, payable [illegible] Expenses advanced. Address [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

[illegible] I want you to know of the [illegible] opportunity I can give any woman [illegible] she can actually earn her [illegible] at home. The work is very [illegible] and will really pay. No experience is necessary, and [illegible] really want to make money [illegible] write to me at once. Address Harriet A. Richards, Joliet, Ill.

WANTED—Three gentlemen of fine address between 21 and 50 years of age for [illegible] position, only those having had [illegible] experience wanted; splendid opportunity. Apply Sunday, 10.30 to 1 p. m., S. A. Rocke, 27 Anne st.

WANTED—[illegible] girls at Pickering Mfg. Co., Middlesex st.

WANTED—An [illegible] with a third class license, must be handy, also able to make small repairs. Inquire 31 Howe st.

HELP WANTED—Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. [illegible] Mobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

SCALE MAKER WANTED—Work in Boston, must be first class man on repair work. Best of pay to right man. Address C., Sun office.

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MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros.' Co., Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply 159 Pleasant st., Navy Yard.

WANTED—Loopers. $12 a week standing pay. Inquire 97 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men of war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages, also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

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FOR SALE—In the Highlands, house of nine rooms, will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 55 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 7 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs, in good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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We have [illegible] people on our books who receive from

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Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

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NOTICE [illegible] Hutchison or Hutchinson [illegible] resident of New York City [illegible] at office No. [illegible] in this city. Lowell, Mass.

MME. [illegible] Parlors, [illegible] Private residence [illegible]

[illegible] reliable Middlesex st. [illegible]

NEW [illegible] We have [illegible] Merrimack st.

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REMNANTS [illegible] and perfect [illegible] special [illegible] sale to reduce stock of winter goods before Jan. [illegible] at [illegible] cost. Others at reduced prices. Ladies' suitings and goods for children's wear a specialty. Buy your Christmas presents here. Open evenings until 9 o'clock during sale excepting Friday evening. Merrimack Remnant Depot, near cor. Lakeview ave. and [illegible] st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired at short notice with Portland Cement Mortar. Smith Brothers, 229 School st. Tel. [illegible]

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WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies when you are thinking of buying a sewing machine call and see us. Our machines are up-to-date, ball bearing, light running, noiseless and reliable. A guarantee with every machine. Give us a call. 50 Bridge st., close to the square.

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TABLE D'HOTE DINNER 25 cents at Corey's Lunch, 43 Prescott st. It's fine. Try it.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

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7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.31
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.59	8.25	12.00	12.51
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.29	10.10	2.00	3.05
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DECAUTER TRIAL

First Court Martial Under New Act

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9—The first courtmartial of a midshipman under the act of 1903, providing dismissal for "encouraging or countenancing hazing," began today, Midshipman Stephen Decauter, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., being on trial. This charge is supported by one specification that Decauter countenanced the hazing of Fourth-class-man Gaylord Church of Meadville, Pa. There is also a charge of hazing under the act of 1874, under which there are two specifications. No courts martial have been called under the latter act previous to this because it was believed that the superintendent of the naval academy had powers of summary dismissal under it. A recent opinion of the attorney general holds however, that the power can only be exercised after conviction before a court martial. Decauter has already undergone one trial for hazing and was acquitted. He is regarded as one of the best students in the class which will graduate next month.

The next midshipman to be tried is John Paul Miller of Lancaster, Ky., also a member of the first class. There are charges under both acts against him, each supported by four specifications. Among the midshipmen of the fourth class whom it is alleged that Miller hazed is Henry G. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, N. C., the youth who was stricken with paralysis in class room about a month ago and whose previous hazing was rumored at the time but denied by him.

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AT THE THEATRES

Belasco's Great Play at the Academy

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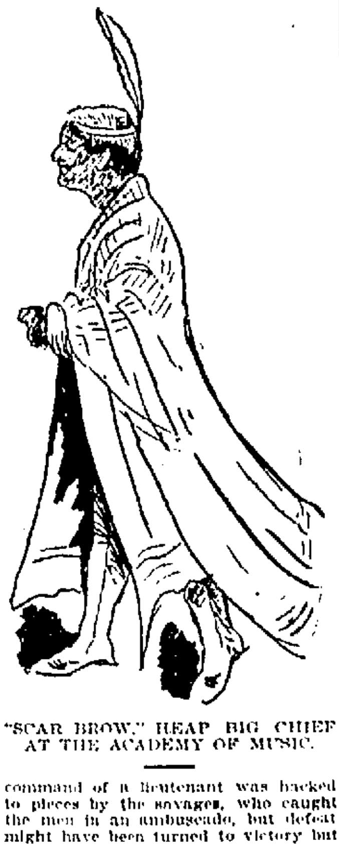
Play-goers turned out in large numbers last night to witness the initial performances of Belasco and Fall's great success, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," by the members of the Huntington Stock Co. at the Academy of Music, and despite the stormy weather the attendance of first nighters was much larger than any Monday night since the opening of the theatre this season. Military plays, more than any other, touch the hearts of the people and the welcome given to the play last night had all the cordiality that is the natural outpouring of a quickened spirit of patriotism. The piece was beautifully staged, the scenic artist having undoubtedly taken great pains in order to show his ability and have the show produced in a first class manner.



"SCAR BROW," HEAP BIG CHIEF AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The story of the play is well known to the greater part of the theatregoers and is the old story of the vengeance of the red man, who when maddened by an attempted interference, neither forgets nor forgives and wreaks his vengeance on a lonely outpost, badly protected and with but little chance of succor. The attempt to stop the religious rites of the Indians in their great sun dance causes the Indians to cut off a scouting party and attack the stockade. The first party of scouts sent out under the command of a lieutenant was hacked to pieces by the savages, who caught the men in an ambuscade, but defeat might have been turned to victory but for the cowardice of an under lieutenant who instead of obeying the orders of his superior officer, and thinking of nothing but the girl whom he was to marry, deserted his comrades and was one of the few men who managed to reach the stockade in safety. The capture of the son of a major was made in the fight and a big detachment was sent out to meet the Indians. The leader of the Indians massed his braves between the stockade and the detachment sent out and knowing the weakened condition of affairs at the stockade, the Indians began an attack.

The situation inside the stockade, where there are but a handful of men to battle with the thousands of redskins, becomes critical and there is but little hope left for the men and women. The scout which was sent to the nearest fort for relief does not put in an appearance, and the finding of his hat by an Indian girl who is friendly to the white men, causes the men inside the stockade to give up all hope. The daughter of the general in command, rather than fall into captivity, orders her father to shoot her. This situation is a very trying one and thrilling to say the least. The old general refuses to do it, but his daughter relating to him what may be expected of the redskins when she is captured finally makes the general agree to end the sufferings of his daughter. With the revolver placed to her head, after bidding her a fond farewell, he is just about to send the bullet to her brain when the lieutenant who was detailed to go to the fort for relief, arrives with reinforcements and the day is saved. A short and sharp battle follows and the redskins are defeated.

Of course there is plenty of love and comedy interspersed with the more serious parts of the play and the daughter of the general who was the promised bride of the coward marries the hero of the fort. The piece is greatly lightened by many touches of comedy in the midst of alarms.

Wright Huntington who plays the part of Lieut. Henry Hawksworth does excellent work. He had a better chance to show his real ability as an actor last night than ever before. His fine military appearance, clear and strong speaking of his lines and situations in which he figured, won for him much applause. The climax in the third act in which Mr. Huntington was the central figure brought forth round after round of applause and the curtain calls were numerous. He was the courier who was sent after aid, despite the fact that he had been accused of cowardice by the real coward. His long absence caused the commander of the stockade to believe in the cowardice of his courier, but when all hope had been given up he rides into the stockade on a gallant charger, his head badly cut and bleeding from bullets which were intended for him, and covered with dust and dirt from head to foot. This scene is one of the most thrilling ever presented on a local stage.

Daniel J. Sullivan was the General Kennion, commanding the military department of the northwest. He was particularly happy in the part as the gruff old commander suits him to a nicety. It was also seen by the manner in which he played the difficult role that it wasn't new to him. In some of the scenes, especially in the second and third act his hot exchange of words which are very tricky, is enough to tax the ability of any actor, but "Sully" had his lines on the tip of his tongue and shot them out straight from the shoulder without the slightest hitch. That the audience appreciated his work was evident by the enthusiastic applause.

Alexander Gaden played the eminently disagreeable role of Lieut. Morton Parlow, the coward, in an excellent manner, and while the audience at times felt like climbing over the footlights and killing him for his lies and treachery, he had a part which was very difficult to play and the contempt for him shown by the attendants, was nothing more or less than a villain's applause.

Arthur P. Buchanan plays the part of Major Burleigh with much spirit and some of the prettiest bits in the play are his little scenes with his boy, Dick, a curly headed urchin, the latter part being taken by little Oscar Johnson, who was seen in "Jim Hudson," produced at the Academy several months ago.

Mr. Howard Russell made an excellent Dr. Arthur Penwick, who is in love with Wilber's Ann, the latter part being portrayed by Miss Corinne Cantwell, a new and valuable addition to the company, whose permanent quarters hereafter will be the Academy of Music. Little need be said of the work of Mr. Russell any more than that it was performed in his usual excellent manner. He and Miss Cantwell furnished enough comedy to make the auditorium roar with laughter during the less serious parts of the play. Miss Cantwell was a merry bit of western breeziness and turned the head of the army surgeon so completely that the devious course of true love in their case furnished a good deal of comedy. She was presented a beautiful basket of cut flowers over the footlights.

The role of Kate Kennion was played with much grace and charm by Miss Evelyn Vaughan, whose rendering of the desperate scene during the attack when she begs her father to kill her rather than leave her to the mercy of the Indians, was unusually fine. Miss Vaughan had splendid opportunities to display her talent and ability last night and did not lose one of them. Too much praise cannot be given this beautiful and excellent actress. Judging from her finished performance of last night the management of the theatre is very fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Helaine Hadley is delightful as Lucy Hawksworth, the winsome little coquette, who loves a soldier boy, and is not ashamed to show it.

The somewhat difficult role of "Scar Brow" was portrayed by Corliss Giles in a very praiseworthy manner. His savage stoicism partook rather of the nature of conventional tragedy than the impassability of the Indian. Miss May Abby makes all there is out of the short part of Fawn-Afraid, the Indian princess.

The work of Frank Denithorne, Barton Williams and West Laffy, portraying the characters of Private Jones, Sergeant McGlynn and Andy Jackson respectively was also good.

The Indians, specially engaged for this week, were the real thing, and the other minor parts were filled in a capable manner.

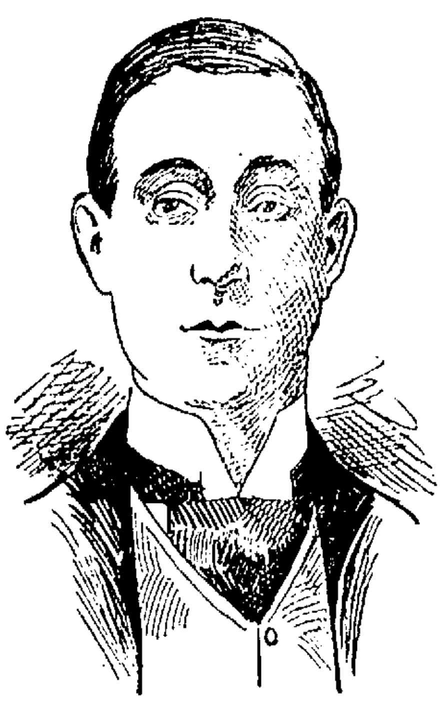
Performances will be given every afternoon and evening this week with the exception of Friday afternoon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Two fair sized audiences attended the opening of this week's bill at the Hathaway and everyone who went must surely have gone home and passed the word around to go and see the show, for a better selected or more evenly balanced variety bill would be hard to find. It was all refined vaudeville too, none of your rough-house acts with vulgar or coarse tendencies, but a bill that could be presented to an audience of the straightest-laced deacons, and a ten to one shot that the deacons would loosen up and laugh at it.

Heading the bill is that famous vaudevillian Eddie Girard, the very mention of whose name causes the merry smile to spread over the countenances of all who have ever seen him do a stunt. It's the same Eddie Girard who with that other great mirth provoker, Donnelly, pumped "Natural Gas" into the multitude from the Atlantic to the Pacific until the whole country was one huge laugh. Eddie is certainly the foremost exponent of the Darwinian theory on the stage today for it is only one man in a thousand who can "make a monkey out of himself" and be amusing and Girard [illegible] man, his little "imitash" of "de monk" would drive Tom Hoban's celebrated [illegible] drink. Eddie is very ably supported in his funny skit entitled "Dooley and [illegible] Diamond," by sprightly Jessie Gardner, who sings sweetly, dances gracefully and hands out bright repartee to Dooley as fast as he can take it, while Jack Girard, a chip of the old block completes the little company. Their act is one big 20-minute grin. Both Girard and Miss Gardner have many friends in this city and Miss Gardner was remembered last evening with a beautiful cluster of roses.

"The Girl Behind the Drum," formerly one of the famous "Fadettes" of Boston, is at the head of the regiment when it comes to vaudeville musical sketches and her act is not only a novelty but is decidedly enjoyable.



EDDIE GIRARD AT HATHAWAY'S.

Charlie [illegible] is as broad as he's long and he's not very broad at that. He's about the size of the traditional pint of cider, but he demonstrates the old adage that good things often come in small packages. He gave some very funny imitations of John Philip Sousa and other "big" men and the Hebrew midgets closed the bill with a most remarkable athletic exhibition for such little people, winding it up with a very funny boxing match with the usual knockout.

John and Bonnie Farley, he nimble and she fair to behold interspersed pleasing songs with acrobatic dancing which drew great applause.

Diamond and Smith give perhaps the best illustrated songs seen here in a long time. They illustrate by means of moving pictures, the films being excellent. They feature the new songs, "Like this Flower my Love is Fading," and the lively composition, "The Man with the Ladder and the Hose." During the latter song the finest moving fire pic[illegible]er produced in this section are [illegible] at the end of the song an ex[illegible] likeness of Chief Hosmer is [illegible] on the screen. The audience [illegible] kindly to this act and Mr. [illegible] who does the singing, in good [illegible] with fine expression was forced [illegible] a couple of encores.

[illegible] and Otto, two German comedians proved to be as good as they claimed to be and they claim to be the best. They opened up with a couple of up-to-the-minute parodies and followed with a most enjoyable exchange of German wit and humor and a nonsensical barkeep act that convulsed the audience and finished with an artistic exhibition of hard shoe dancing.

The Vitagraph gave a new exhibit which included a number of striking moving pictures, including a great hurdle race with a spill.

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A TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY

Would be Deprecated by the Speaker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Canadian reciprocity and continental free trade were emphasized before the house yesterday afternoon in a speech by Representative John A. Sullivan of Boston. The republican leaders had seen to it that a Massachusetts republican was given the first say on the Bay State situation. Mr. Sullivan took occasion to ridicule that initial speech of this session on the subject by Mr. Lawrence, and also to criticise the republican position generally on tariff revision.

He interpreted the speech by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff bill as confounding the argument about protection to labor. Mr. Payne, the Boston member, declared having asserted that tobacco and beet sugar growers have no reason to fear Filipino competition, was on the way to a conclusion that the republican cry of "pauper labor" has been raised solely to frighten American workingmen.

Mr. Sullivan received close attention from the house. He was well supplied with figures and necessary information for his line of discussion. He started out with a review of the political situation in Massachusetts and said that tariff revision there had gone beyond the control of the republican leaders. To his mind they were now crying for revision because of their peculiar exigencies. The prospects of the state going over to the democratic column had appeared to those leaders with special force since the campaign of 1904.

Mr. Sullivan said the Bay State republicans in congress had been loyal to their party. Proceeding in facetious vein he appealed to the speaker and other house authorities not to be too hard upon those men in their present hour of distress.

He discussed the German tariff and expressed a hope that there would be no tariff war between the United States and that country. Tariff wars, he explained, had always proved advantageous to competing nations. In case of a war with Germany, Canada and Argentina would secure most of our German market for meat and foodstuffs.

When Mr. Sullivan was emphasizing Chairman Payne's statement of a few days ago, that American labor needs no protection from Filipinos, Representative Weeks asked what he thought about the need of protection to labor.

"I believe," replied Mr. Sullivan, "that our American laborers would have adequate protection from a tariff for revenue only. I doubt whether, with their superior intelligence, they need even that."

Referring to the speech on Saturday afternoon of Representative Lawrence, in favor of tariff revision, Mr. Sullivan said that the members of the house, astonished by that address, would recover from their astonishment when they realized the difference between the respective positions of Massachusetts republicans and their political leaders. "The former," he added, "are tired of paying tribute to trusts and are clamoring loudly for relief for their industries. The republican leaders are reducing the pressure upon themselves by making only such concessions as they are forced to and standing pat as much as they dare to."

THE BACHELORS

WILL HOLD FORTH ON THURSDAY EVENING.

Tonight Prof. Demers, the famous fancy and trick skater will give an exhibition at the Elite rink. The Yorick club will have a private party Wednesday evening. Thursday night the 20th Century Bachelor club in their great success of last year the animated song sheet will be heard in the latest songs. Friday morning, Miss Jessie Darling will again be the feature, and the concluding feature of the week will be a two-mile race between Thomas McDermott, the boy wonder, and Clarence Cummings, the undefeated champion of Quincy.

This race will take place Friday night and the winner will receive a gold Elgin movement watch.

PERSONALS

Edward Cleary has gone to New York, where he has secured work for a big contracting firm.

Leonard Swallow, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, is visiting his relatives in this city for a few days.

M. R. Corey of the Wamesit National bank has taken the position as teller at the Old Lowell National bank and began his duties here yesterday.

Thomas Welch, of the Mulcahy lunch cart, has returned from New York, after a visit to his uncle, Maurice Fitzgerald.

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SPECIAL ROOMS

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SOME MAKE VERY RAPID PROGRESS

Another Room May be Opened Soon

Owing to the coming into the public schools of some new pupils over fourteen years of age and unable to read and write in English, two new rooms have been opened, one in Cheever street school house and the other at the Worthen street school. These schools are, of course, for any pupils for whom they are adapted, but from the circumstances of their location it happens that the pupils at Cheever street are all French and those at Worthen street are mostly Greeks or Portuguese. Other rooms will be opened if necessary, but up to date no more are required.

At the conference of school superintendents and district police in Boston last Saturday the opinion was unanimous that special rooms should be opened for new pupils over 14 years of age, who are now being forced to cease working because of inability to read and write English, and most mill cities have been obliged to open more special rooms than has been found necessary in Lowell. This is a matter of very proper satisfaction for us, as it indicates a less number of illiterates, and possibly, also, it is a renewed testimonial to the efficiency of our evening schools. Lawrence and New Bedford have each opened four new rooms for these new pupils, and the latter city is soon to open two more.

As to a proper standard of ability to read and write it was found by the superintendents present at the meeting last Saturday that while some difference of opinion existed there was quite a general agreement that a proficiency ought to be expected equal to that of day school pupils ready for promotion to the fifth grade. State Superintendent Hine of Connecticut, who was present, said that this was the standard long since fixed for the same purpose in his state, and it is quite likely that some statement to this effect will be embodied in the legislation of our own state this winter. All were agreed that "reading" meant intelligible and intelligent reading, and several superintendents are accustomed to have candidates read silently and tell what they have read as a proof that they understand it. With one exception all were agreed that ability to write should be tested by dictated sentences. These tests both of reading and writing are exactly what have been used in Lowell, and it is a satisfaction to find them generally approved elsewhere.

As a proof of the good work possible for able and ambitious students, it may be stated that the superintendent found a little Italian boy last night who had learned all he knows of English in the last five weeks in the Aiken avenue evening school, but who was so nearly ready to pass the required test that it was with regret that he was told he would need just a little more preparation. He was, however, encouraged to believe that only a week or two more in a special day school room, and evening school too, would bring him up to the required standard, and yesterday morning Mr. Whitcomb actually gave a certificate to a little French girl who knew no English when she came to the states three months ago, and who has learned all she knows of English reading and writing in one month of the Moody evening school and one week of the Green day school, special room.

THE ATTENDANCE.

There were 24 pupils at the Cheever street school and a number almost as large was in attendance at the Worthen street school. Supt. Whitcomb, however, believes that the numbers in both schools will grow. While the law stated that the children between the ages of 14 and 16 who were illiterate should be discharged many of the overseers did not start promptly in discharging their help, but have been turning them out by degrees.

Then again many who were given their notices did not make application at once for entrance to the different schools, but they have been going in every day and during the past few days there have been many applicants.

Superintendent Whitcomb feels sure that within a short time another room will have to be opened.

The room which was opened at the Green school has been closed and the teacher and pupils in the room have been transfered to the Cheever street school.

ON STRIKE

MONTREAL GAZETTE DECLARES FOR OPEN SHOP.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 9.—Seventy-five union printers in the Gazette are on strike. Trouble arose in the job office over an apprentice and the newspaper staff of machine men was called out in sympathy. The Gazette proprietors have declared their establishment of an open shop and announce today that their paper will be published as usual.

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